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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,

LUCK IS YOURS.

You carry your luck with you. You are lucky indeed to have the privilege of dealing with us. Our customers set in the midst of good fortune and have a tight hold upon it. Once they have found us they cling to us the year through. 1899 will be your lucky year if you purchase of Dodson.

Birthday Party.

Miss Edna Adams, one of Rich Valley's bright little Misses celebrated the eighth anniversary of her birth, by giving a party to several of her little friends last Saturday afternoon. They all enjoyed themselves immensely and in the evening elegant refreshments were served. Miss Edna was the recipient of many pretty remembrances as tokens of esteem from her young friends.

Death of an Old Resident.

Another of Cameron county's pioneer citizens has joined the great majority and in this issue we are called upon to chronicle the passing away of one who for the past forty years has known no other home than a humble cottage located near the head of Rich Valley, and whose personality is well known to every citizen, young or old, in this end of the county.

On Monday afternoon, Dec 26th, Samuel Fowler the subject of this sketch went to a neighbor's house for the purpose of borrowing a saw with which to cut some wood, and for the last time was seen to enter the woods at a point on the Rich Valley road above Isaac Lewis' place. Late in the afternoon of the following day an old neighbor Elias Barton while on his way home discovered the lifeless remains of Mr. Fowler lying on the south side of the E. & R.V. R.R., track at the foot of a steep embankment not far from the road where he was last seen to enter.

Coroner Baker was summoned and after holding an inquest the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by falling down a steep embankment and breaking his neck, while in an epileptic fit, which he was often subject to.

The funeral was held on Thursday Rev. Reddett officiating. The remains were followed to their last restplace in the Rich Valley cemetery, by a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

As near as can be ascertained Mr. Fowler was in his 66th year.

Large Sale of Hardwood Lumber.

The Emporium Lumber Co., of Keating Summit, has recently purchased all the hardwood lumber contained in the yard of C. B. Howard & Co., at this place. The purchase comprises nearly all the cherry, ash, poplar and basswood sawed by C. B. Howard & Co., during the past year and will aggregate over fifty carloads.

The Emporium Lumber Co., make a specialty of hardwoods and their trade has attained such proportions that they are obliged to secure stocks of hardwoods from other mills in order to supply the increasing demand.

In order to give our readers an idea of the prosperous and gratifying results arising from the present administration we quote the following brief status furnished us by Manager W. L. Sykes:

For the nine months ending Nov. 30, 1898, the shipments of this company exceeded those of the corresponding nine months of 1897 by fifty per cent. and the shipments for the month of December, 1898, are in excess of those for the corresponding month of 1897 by over sixty per cent.

Truly the calamity howler and false prophets are full of wind and the word is not in them.

University Association Notice.

The local centre will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at 8:00 p. m., in the basement of the Baptist Church, for the purpose of organizing, preparatory to taking up the second year's course—Literature.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Pres.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, January 2d, 1899.

Present: Messrs. Balcom, Day, Strayer, Burns, Hacket and Warner.

Absent: Messrs. Burke, Lloyd and Palmer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee appointed to draft ordinance was continued.

On motion of Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Day, the following bills were ordered paid:

C. B. Howard & Co., lumber	$ 4 02
Emporium Machine Co., per Invoice	18 52
D. C. Hayes, hanling hose cart to fire	3 00
O. W. O'Dell, drying hose	1 00
Chas. Jones, do do	1 00
Samuel Parker, work on streets	1 80
H. L. Hacket, do do	2 45
Frank Babcock, do do	1 13
A. Murry, do do	4 50
James Farrel, do do	1 50
John Welch, do do	76
Wm. Snyder, do do	38
John Blinzler, do do	50
Henry Robinson, do do	1 50
James Haviland, Street Commissioner,	35 00

Report of the Borough Treasurer read and placed on file.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec.

Fire Department Meeting.

We have been informed by the Sec'y of the Emporium Fire Department that an election will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, for the purpose of choosing a Chief and subordinate officers to serve for the ensuing year.

All firemen are requested to be present at this meeting as it is one of the most important of the year.

Shooting Accident.

While practicing at a target on Monday, Dec. 27th, "Dick" Moore received a bullet wound on the third finger of his right hand which resulted in the splintering of the midde joint of that member and otherwise inflicting a painful laceration of the flesh.

Fortunately for "Dick" that the accident was not of graver consequence for he is yet able to greet his friends with a pleasant smile and hopes to sling ink at his accustomed place at the P. R. R. freight depot in a few days.

Maps for Ready Reference.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., has just issued in convenient form for household, library and school reference, an atlas of seven colored maps of the world, the United States and our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, together with an amount of valuable information connected therewith—all up to date. This atlas will be sent free to any address on receipt of six cents in postage.

Apply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, or to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

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Big Fire at Galeton.

At 4:30 Monday morning Galeton was visited by one of the most disastrous conflagrations ever known in its history. The fire broke out in the Kelly building and in a few minutes the entire block consisting of the Spiero & Barkus store, Commercial Hotel, Eimer Hardware store and the buildings owned by Wm. Egler, Jas. Kelly and Wm. Nelson, was a seething mass of flames Prompt and vigorous action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved the remaining part of the business section from total destruction.

But meagre details of the fire can be obtained at this writing, consequently we are unable to give the respective, estimated losses and insurance.

As to LaGrippe.

In speaking of the methods of treating the grip Dr. Lee, secretary of the state board of health, says that people should give into the disease and not insist in fighting it off. With the first chill it is well to remain indoors and avoid draughts and exposure. If the disease grows worse, a physician should be called in without hesitation Convalescents should remain indoors until all danger is passed. Grip leaves the system in a weakened condition and it is easy for grip sufferers to contract pneumonia, bronchitis and kindred diseases. Complications must be closely guarded against To keep warm, dry and clean is a good rule to observe.

Dr. John B. Cosby, one of New York's health commissioners, declares that grip is both contagious and infectious. This means that it is communicable from one person to another by contract; that the breath may carry it from one to another; that hidden influences may cause it, and that the filthy condition of the streets may start it in its deadly work.

"Influenza, or grip," the doctor's statement reads, are infectious and contagious diseases, due to the influenza bacillus. In cases of influenza or grip, this organism is present in all the sections of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. The disease is transmitted from person to person through the taking in of these organisms, either from direct contact or after the secretions have been dried and pulverized and inhaled in the form of dust.

Christmas Tree at Emmanuel Church.

The Episcopal Sunday school held their Xmas festival in the church building at 5:00 o'clock Christmas eve. The services under the personal charge of the Rector Mr. Robertson were very interesting and though intended especially for the children were apparently enjoyed equally by the older part of the congregation.

The Ladies Guild from part of the proceeds of their Dairy Maids Convention last month provided the ample stock of presents for the young folks and even the choir. The Rector and themselves seemed to be well remembered.

During an intermission in the singing of the carols, Mr. Howard tried to explain some of the Christmas joy to the little ones as follows:

MR. HOWARD'S ADDRESS.

I want to tell the little folks something, I think they ought to remember at Xmas time and always: Some weeks ago when a few of you came to church on Thanksgiving Day, I told you I was surprised and sorry, but I guessed you did not know any better. Now I did not mean that you did not know anything or could not learn anything, but I meant that you did not understand that it was for your own good, as well as for God's glory, that you should do as President McKinley asked you to do. He said that all the people should lay aside their work and their play and go to the same church that they went to on Sundays, and join in the service of public thanksgiving to God, so that all the world would know that they were a God-fearing, God-loving, God-serving and God-thanking people. Now 1898 years ago—or about 1900 years ago—Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehen of Judea in the hills of Palestine and the angels sang "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, Peace, good will to men." That means love, that Jesus Christ was born to teach love. "Glory to God," that means love to God. Good will to men, that means love to all your neighbors and to everybody in the world. Now I want to ask these little folks in front of me on this side: "Don't you feel better when you like your father and mother?" Yes? why of course you do. The only way to learn to like and love them is to get close to them, and to ask them questions about what they are doing, and why they do it that way, and if they think you will ever be big enough to do things as well as they do. And when you climb up into their laps, you are happy. I do not mean that you are happy first, because sometimes you are crying. But just as soon as you climb up and feel that you are close to them, you begin to feel happy, don't you? Now do you know that is the way you ought to do with God? That is what I wanted to tell you. That is what the Sunday school is for. That is what we have the Christmas tree for; that God is your Father, and that His Son Jesus Christ came to tell us that God wants us to be happy, and gives us all the good things in this world to make us happy. When you come to Sunday school your teacher asks you how old you are, and have you been baptized. That means did your mother ever take you to the minister and have him pour some water on your head, and mark a cross on your forehead, to show you that God is your Father and that you belong to him. And the minister tells your mother that God loves you, and that you should learn the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all about God in the Bible; and that she should bring you to the church to hear the bible read and explained, so that you should learn to know your Father in Heaven and like him. Now when you get larger and are confirmed, the Bishop will tell you to come to the Holy Communion and to draw closer to God in your hearts at the Lord's Supper; but you do not need to wait until you are old to get close to God and to like Him. A little boy can like his mother just as well as a big boy can; and a little boy can get close to God, and talk to him in his prayers, and learn to like Him just as well as a big boy or man can.

A few years ago I had a little boy, and I liked him, and he liked me, and he liked his mother. He died when he was five years old, but he was not too young to like God too. At night before he went to bed, he said that little prayer, "Now I lay me down, &c." and when he got up in the morning, he said another little prayer something like this: "Lord bless me and keep me all day; bless papa and mama and make me love thee and love thy service and to love everybody else in the world for Christ's sake. Amen. And sometimes when he would climb up into our laps, we would tell him God was a thousand times better and nicer than we were; that God made the apples and hickory nuts, and he liked apples and hickory nuts, and that God made the bread and butter and everything that he ate, and made it turn into blood in his stomach, and then made the blood turn into muscles and bones in his arms and legs so he could run and play, and into his eyes so he could see, and into his mouth so he hollow, and he liked to hollow; and so he thought God was pretty near as good as we were. And when he was sick, he was not afraid to die, because he liked God, and he knew God would take care of him. Day before yesterday God brought another little baby up to our house for a Christmas present for us to take care of, and God made it a real live baby, with real flesh and bones in its arms and legs. It can open its eyes and eat and cry, and make its fingers go. And we are going to ask God to let us keep her. And we will be nice to her and get her to like us, and when she gets older, tell her how God is, and try to get her to like God too; because that is the best way to make her happy. Now that is what I want to tell you, that Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day to tell us that the best way to be happy is to love God, and to love everybody else in the world. Now I want to say to that too, and all the big folks can join you in saying: "The best way to be happy is to love God and everybody else in the world."

After the candles on the tree had burned out and the presents all handed around several more carols were sung and the congregation were dismissed with a box of candy and a merry Christmas to each other.

Govern—McGloin Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Nellie C. McGloin, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGloin, of this place, and Mr. Edward J. Govern, of Kittanning, took place at St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and was performed by the resident priest, Rev. M. Meagher.

The wedding was very quiet, some of the ceremony which usually accompanies weddings in the Roman Catholic church being omitted by reason of a rule of that church which does not permit other than the simple marriage during seasons of Advent and Lent.

The bride was neatly and becomingly attired in a traveling costume and the groom wore the conventional black. They were accompanied to the altar rail by Miss Mame and Mr. Frank McGloin, sister and brother of the bride, all four having previously retired to the confessional in accordance with the custom of the church.

The solemn words which pronounced the young people man and wife were heard by a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom and members of the church who had assembled to attend the mass which was held immediately after the wedding.

A wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the brides parents at which only the officiating priest and the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The 10:56 train on the B. R. & P. railway carried the newly wedded couple north for a tour of the northern part of the state and points of interest in New York and around the lakes, returning through Ohio to Kittanning, where they will be "at home" after January 15, 1899, at the Alexander Hotel.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Govern have a host of friends in this place who join with the Elk Democrat in extending congratulations and well wishes for their future happiness.—Ridgway Democrat.

The mother of the bride is an old Emporium girl and will be remembered by many of our older citizens as Miss Mary Farrel.

Clothing Sale at Driftwood.

John J. Soble, the wide awake clothing man desires to announce to the people of Driftwood and vicinity that for the period of one week he will offer for sale at the above place, a complete line of men's and boys furnishings, at prices below cost.

Their Twenty-Fifth.

One of those delightful home affairs that mark the epochs in the history of a happy married life and stand out on life's calender as a pleasant memory to ever remind us that life *is* worth living, was celebrated at the home of Joseph Newton and wife on Friday, Dec. 30th. The above date being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Newton and wife, they had invited a number of their friends in to help them celebrate so important an occasion in a fitting and appropriate manner. Guests began to arrive in the afternoon and at an early hour in the evening over fifty friends and neighbors were assembled in the spacious parlor and drawing room of the family residence on West Allegany avenue. The evening was passed in a most pleasing and agreeable manner and after having partaken of elegant refreshments and wishing their host and hostess the pleasure of celebrating many more anniversaries, the guests bade them a fair "Good-night" and repaired to their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Newton received many handsome remembrances of their silver anniversary.

Senator Quay Endorsed.

The joint caucus of Republican Senators and Representatives met at Harrisburg Tuesday evening to nominate a candidate for United States Senator, 109 of the 164 being present. Senator Quay received 98 votes when, upon motion of Senator Magee, his nomination was made unanimous. This leaves Senator Quay nineteen votes short of an election, yet a number of voters were absent from the caucus who will give Senator Quay their support when the election takes place on the 17th. The Quay people are positive of their ability to gain the fifteen or sixteen votes needed and the Senator feels perfectly easy.

Of course the anti-Quay element clutch at the last straw and talk of combination with the Democrats, hoping thereby to elect an independent, or any old thing to defeat Quay. Senator Quay carried a majority of the caucus and he will be elected on the 17th.

A Painful Hunting Accident.

While in the act of trying to force a loaded cartridge into a shot gun, last Thursday morning, James Dolan, Jr., of Rich Valley met with a painful accident that might have been the means of costing him his eye sight.

It seems young Dolan was trying to drive a cartridge into the breech of the gun using a large jack knife as a hammer and while pounding the shell the percussion cap exploded, discharging the contents of the cartridge and expelling the shell from the breech of the gun with terrific force. The shell struck Dolan a glancing blow in the face causing a slight flesh wound and burning him quite severely about the eyes.

New Receiver Appointed.

As we go to press we learn that B. W. Green, Esq., has been appointed Receiver of the Mankey Furniture Co., in place of Wm. Howard, of Williamsport, who found it necessary to relax the cares and duties incident to the holding of such an office, on account of failing health.

It is needless for us to comment on the appointment of Mr. Green, by the court; suffice to say that under his careful management our citizens, as well as the employees of the Company, may rest assured that the business will be conducted only under such methods as are conducive of the best results.

Commendatory.

On Christmas day, Mrs. Larrabee's class of young ladies, in the M. E. Sunday School, instead of teacher and scholars giving each other presents, they united their money, talent and good will, to remember a dozen or more of the old people of our town, and the old people appreciated such remembrances, coming from those who are young in body and spirit. They also remembered the reading room by dropping an envelope in the box in the room.

Ammon A. Prowant, of Emporium and Miss Mary Connerton, of Driftwood, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. J. Gormley at the parochial residence on Ninth street yesterday. The groom is a gentleman well and favorably known in Cameron county and the bride is a lady highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends in Driftwood and Renovo. She is a sister of Mrs. John P. Considine and the wedding breakfast was served at the Commercial Hotel yesterday.—Renovo Record.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather FOR EMPORIUM AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY, - Fair and colder.
SATURDAY and SUNDAY fair, ice making weather.

Good Morning.

To the 4,666 persons who passed though our "open door" during the Holidays—We say "Good Morning!" And a happy New Year to everybody This store has had its busiest Christmas—in dollars and cents. This store has had the best Christmas—in stock and service rendered. This store has had its happiest Christmas—in equalty of prices and fair dealing. This store has had an "open door" to all. We appreciate the outcome—because it has been the result of skill and care and diligence, for we always satisfy our customers, making their interest our own. No other interpretation can be placed upon the out pouring of holiday custom for which we had to care for. Emporium would be dull without Lloyd's store. The store is yours to enjoy—a sort of public pleasure ground, for it is a safe store to spend dimes in, a safe store to nightly spend dollars in, because our prices promises the longest reach for your dollar. Come in and try our prices.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

In Prussia 413 school children under 15 years of age have committed suicide within the space of ten years. Three hundred and thirty-seven of them were boys and 76 girls.

The Americans are the greatest travelers in the world. In the United States a train runs 13 miles annually for every man, woman and child in the country; in England, 8; in Germany, 4½; in Belgium, 3½.

A New Jersey man, who is suing for divorce, says in his petition that his wife has made only one tapioca pudding during all of their married life. This is a pretty strong proof that the lady doesn't like tapioca herself.

Ex-Empress Eugenie on the Spanish-American war is very interesting. She has confided to the American wife of one of our peace commissioners that, though she (Eugenie) is a Spaniard, she thought our war was justifiable under the circumstances.

Ours is the greatest producing and exporting nation in all the world. Hitherto we have held at best second place to Great Britain. This year, with our exports amounting to $1,230,000,000 we leave even Great Britain behind by more than $60,000,000.

Having had his fleet augmented by two monitors, Admiral Dewey cables that he can hold the Philippines against the world. That he could have held them without the monitors no one doubts; but while the game is lagging we may as well get two more men in the king row.

Ex-Gov. Flower, of New York, recently sent $100 to the Salvation Army. When jokingly asked if he meant to enroll under Gen. Booth's banner Mr. Flower bluntly replied: "No, sir; but I do belong to the great Christian army, and I don't care what flag they march under so long as they are bound to the cross."

There is an impending famine in Russia, the czar has already given $350,000 to the relief fund, and it is now said that American will soon be asked to give from her bountiful store. The world knows that America is as great in charity as she is in war, and when famine stricken all countries turn their eyes toward the United States.

There are two curious coincidences in connection with the Mary Washington hospital at Fredericksburg, Va., ground for which has been broken. George Washington Smith, who was born on Washington's birthday, drew the plans, and George Washington, who also first saw the light on February 22, will superintend the work of building.

The official records of the rebellion, comprising 111 volumes with an aggregate of 118,216 pages, have just been completed. The work of the compilation and publication of those records has required 24 years, and the set undoubtedly constitutes the most expensive series of books ever published. Up to June 30 last there had been expended on the work $2,625,088.50, or something like $235,000 per volume.

Mrs. Harriet R. P. Stanford, of Cottage City, Mass., has presented to the government the flag carried by John Paul Jones' frigate, the Bon Homme Richard, during her famous battle with the British Serapis on September 23 1779. Mrs. Stanford has decumentary evidence to the fact that this flag is the first stars and stripes ever hoisted over an American man-o'-war and that it was the first ever saluted by a fareign naval power.

The Garton Brothers, of England, are agricultural scientists likely to make a figure in the world. They have doubled the yield of Fife wheat by crossing it with an Asian variety, increased a barley head with two rows to six rows, crossed English and Japanese oats until 50 pounds to the bushel is the yield, and not only crossed white and red clover, but made red clover a perennial. The benefactor who produced two blades of grass where one grew before is distanced by these experiments.

During the recent blizzard in the east, which blockaded railroads and suspended all traffic for days, Rev. George R. Cutten walked from his pastorate in Montervese, Conn., to New Haven, where he delivered an address before 800 Yale students on "Giving as an Aid to Christian Growth." Five miles of the walk was through snow drifts which teamsters had found an absolute barrier against passage. Rev. Cutten, it must be remarked, played center rush on the Yale football team this season.

DR. DEPEW ON "98"

Imperialism the Keynote of His Address.

He Briefly Reviews the History of the Country and Submits His Views on the Policy that Ought to be Pursued by the United States with Regard to Its Newly-Acquired Possessions.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—The banquet hall of the Elliott club was filled on Friday night with one of the largest gatherings ever seen at a club dinner in Buffalo. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Chauncey M. Depew. His subject was "1898" and his speech, eloquent and polished, was devoted chiefly to argument in favor of territorial expansion. John G. Milburn, the other speaker, replied effectively in a short address. Following is Dr. Depew's speech in part:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—In 1860, in the full flush of youthful enthusiasm, I spoke in Buffalo for Abraham Lincoln. I was full of the feeling that James Buchanan and his cabinet were contemplating treason against the United States. Subsequent events verified the frightful charges which fell from the lips of the impassioned young speaker, but that night he lay awake, fearing that when the libel suit was brought by the president and his secretaries he might not be able to secure the evidence to sustain the charges. Youth does not get a due sense of proportion. At that time Buffalo was not a factor in the public opinion of the country of great importance, and the orator was of no importance at all. Since that time Buffalo and I have both got on fairly well.

One hundred and nine years ago George Washington was elected first president of the United States. The young republic was overwhelmed with debt, had no manufactures, no commerce and few resources. It was torn with the dissensions and jealousies of the thirteen original states which composed it. Washington gave eight years as president to fix this republic upon firm foundations and to enable it from them to grow into the full fruition for its people of "the equality of all men before the law" and the full enjoyment in practical life of the philosopher's reflection that "all men are created equal, with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." These principles suffered many vicissitudes and nearly wrecked our government several times. Their first complete recognition was in the emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, and the seal upon their practical enforcement was affixed and stamped with the hilt of the sword of Grant at Appomattox.

For 33 years, from the close of the civil war, we have been enjoying American liberty and opportunity. In 1898 we are reaping the full benefits of the fruitage of this grand experiment.

By a marvellous series of providences we are now in possession of vast territories, peopled by alien races in various degrees of civilization, in regard to which there have been thrust upon us the gravest responsibilities. Our success in their government depends upon the faithful application of these same oft-tried and ever-successful principles, which have been worked out in such a marvelous way in our own history.

There is a large school of historical criticism which depreciates Washington as a man of ordinary ability, guided by the brilliant minds about him and incapable on his own account of the initiative which is the quality of genius. It is because Washington is not only beyond all parallels, as I have said before, but he does not come within the rules by which the leaders of mankind have been judged. Hannibal was supremely great as a general, but failed as a statesman. Napoleon was supremely great as a conqueror, but failed as an administrator in the conservation of his conquests for the glory of his country. Genius is commonly believed to be the possession of a faculty which amounts to inspiration in some one field of human endeavor. Because of Washington's full-rounded and perfected talents in every field which he entered, extreme criticism places him among the moderate men of his time. The people of the United States were venomously enraged against Great Britain and wildly enthusiastic for France because of the help she had given us in the Revolutionary war. They were determined to form an alliance with France, offensive and defensive, in the wars which she was waging against all Europe after the French revolution. Washington saw, almost alone, that such an alliance with France, who was so involved that she could not help us and against England, all-powerful, all around us, would lead to the destruction of the young republic. He saw, further, that in the evolution of the century the English-speaking nations of the world, with their common language and similarity of laws, literature and institutions, must grow closer together in the recognition of their common destiny and in the importance of their common friendship. He made the treaty of 1796, a treaty in which all disputes arising between Great Britain and the United States should thereafter be settled by arbitration. It was only by his personal power that he secured its ratification. It has remained practically a dead letter for 100 years. In spite of it we had the war of 1812 with Great Britain; in spite of it, the action of the British government during our civil war was such that, except that our hands were tied, we would have fought again; in spite of it, during the Venezuelan controversy four years ago, if the people of Great Britain had not become so extremely cordial and friendly toward us, the challenge of President Cleveland for war would have been accepted. But in 1898 the purpose of Washington is accomplished. We have a war with Spain, and France would help her because she owns Spanish securities, because of ties of blood and because of relations of contiguity; Russia, Germany, Italy, Austria would help her for dynastic considerations. England alone stands aloof; England refuses to join in an effort to have the navies of the world intervene; England alone says, "if you intervene without us we will be with our navy on the side of the United States." The closing days of 1898 witness a fraternal relation and a full and complete understanding between the English-speaking peoples of the world. It sees America and Great Britain together the controlling powers for civilization, for liberty and for commerce. If, as I believe, those who have gone before in their spirit lives follow in the family those they love and in affairs the things in which they were interested, Washington has the gratification of seeing the prophetic purpose of his maligned intentions of 1796 fulfilled in 1898.

The evolution of the administration of the affairs of the American republic has been for 100 years toward national supremacy. Hamilton's remedy has worked the cure of state rights. From the war of 1812 came to the presidency its hero, Gen. Jackson. His prestige and personality enabled him to suppress the South Carolinian assertion of the original doctrine, came near hanging John C. Calhoun, and condensed in an epigram the philosophy of the future. "By the Eternal," said the old soldier, "the Federal Union, it must and it shall be preserved." By the war with Mexico in 1846 our country acquired vast territories, organized for them governments and administered them from Washington for years without regard to the wishes of the inhabitants. With the close of the civil war, during which Abraham Lincoln was both president and commander-in-chief, Federal power began to rapidly crystallize in the president. Now, in 1898, at the close of the Spanish war, the president of the United States possesses and exercises an authority beyond that of any ruler in the world except the czar of Russia, and without question from any source.

From Washington to McKinley we have evoluted from the weakest form of federaton to the most concentrated one of executive centralization. Just here the difference between American liberty and autocracy or hereditary sovereignty in any form becomes brilliantly conspicuous. The majestic presidential office, with its supreme and unequaled powers, at the end of every four years is surrendered to the people. The office remains, the power remains, the man is eliminated. The people again and again select the chief magistrate to whom they shall confide this tremendous responsibility.

We face at this Christmastide questions as vital to the future of our country as any which in the past have been met and successfully answered. The federation of Washington in 1798 has developed into the United States of 1898, with that inherent power which is always attached to national sovereignty, of acquiring territory by conquest or cession. No constitutional lawyer will doubt this power. I do not think any body of constitutional lawyers will doubt that among the reserved powers of sovereignty, which belong to us as a nation, is the right to administer the affairs of territories acquired by conquest or by cession, under such form of government as congress and the executive may prescribe. But to great numbers of wise and good people, to govern any of the possessions of the United States, except as the people would govern themselves, seems illogical and contrary to the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States. War is illogical. It violates the injunction of the Great Master, "Peace on earth, good will to men." Revolutions are illogical. They overturn the existing order of things. That the fleet of Admiral Cervera, coming out of the harbor of Santiago and meeting an American fleet of nearly equal strength, should have been sunk in thirteen minutes, with a loss of half its officers and crews, while the American fleet lost but one man and received no damage to any vessel is illogical. It is against the traditions of war. That Dewey, with six cruisers, should have sailed unharmed past the forts in Manila bay and captured and destroyed thirteen Spanish men-of-war without the loss of a man is illogical, according to the calculations of war. Destiny knows no logic. Providence, in the wise purposes which it has for nations, makes the precedents and conditions from which alone the logic of these conditions can be argued. We make war against a foreign power, and for the first time in the history of the world solely for humanity. The world cannot understand, and the world stands by to sneer and scoff. To maintain order in Cuba until her people shall be able to maintain a stable government of liberty and law, is humanity. To incorporate Porto Rico in our domain, relieve its citizens from oppression and give them good government, is humanity. To permit the bloody hand of Spain to again grasp the throat of 10,000,000 of Filipinos, or to pass them over to the tender mercies of European governments, would be inhuman and cowardly, it would be refusing the mission which Providence has distinctly forced upon us. We must judge of the future of these possessions, not by the oppressions which they have suffered, but by the liberty which they will enjoy. We have the opinion of Dewey, one of the greatest men whom this war has developed, and of Gen. Merritt, a wise observer, that when the inhabitants of the Philippine islands appreciate what American protection and law mean they will become one of the most obedient, law-abiding and productive populations in the world. The vast trade of Cuba, which heretofore went to Spain and to Europe, will now come to us, and be enormously increased by Americans, who will flock there with capital and energy. The development of the island will necessarily be by leaps and bounds, because it deserves, by its location, its climate, the richness of its soil, its mineral possessions and its forests, its title of the "Gem of the Antilles." The $34,000,000 of exports from Porto Rico, of which all but $4,000,000 has gone to Spain, will now come to us, enhanced many fold by American enterprise and immigration. The Philippines to the United States, like Java to Holland, under the inspiring influences of American opportunity, of American schools and American hope, will be an immense market and a large source of revenue over and above the cost of administration for the United States. Our government, firmly planted, will not only enter the "open door" of the Orient for the products of our fields and our factories, but when the great boot of Uncle Sam is put in the crack of the door which continental nations would close, there will be no musket jammed upon that boot to compel its withdrawal.

Dr. Depew closed amid great applause at 10:45 o'clock, having spoken for one hour and fifteen minutes.

HUMOROUS.

"The vane on the church steeple says the wind is east." "Well, that is pretty high authority."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Trainer—"Hit him like a nail." Pugilist—"Like a nail?" Trainer—"Yes; on the head."—Syracuse Herald.

"And yet, I trow," the actor cried,
Emerging from the wing—
But the gallery it rose en masse,
And didn't t'row a t'ing.
—Detroit Journal.

"We are worried about Julia; she got out of a sick bed to go to the matinee." "How could she?" "She had to go; she had a ticket."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

A West Union woman called in the doctor to see her husband, not because he seemed sick, but because he didn't want to go to the circus.—West Union Gazette.

"I have never met," he said, "more than two really lovely women." "Ah!" she said, looking up innocently into his face, "who was the other?"—Chicago Journal.

The Day After.—Grogan—"I'm feeling terrible to-day." Horgan—"Congratulate you, old boy. You must have had a mighty good dinner yesterday."—Boston Transcript.

A Play on Words.—"Yes," she said, bitterly, "you loved me then—and now!" She paused and sighed. "It is merely a revised passion," he calmly replied. "I still love you now and then."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Caller—"That was a fine editorial you had this morning on the 'Increase of Sordid Commercialism.'" Assistant Editor—"Yes, the old man wrote it himself, after one of our best poets notified him that we would get no more verse unless we paid something for it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO MARKET FOR STOLEN HAIR.

A Dealer's View of the Stories of Girls Whose Braids Disappear Suddenly.

A reporter for the Sun asked a dealer in human hair whether men in his line bought the braids reported from time to time to have been clipped from young girls' heads in the streets and elsewhere. He smiled and said:

"Many people think so, but they are mistaken. If we did purchase the hair, we would not give 50 cents for the prettiest braid. Some people labor under the impression that a head of beautiful tresses is worth $25 or $50. There are in the large cities houses that buy women's hair, but it is my opinion that very little of the hair cut suddenly from a woman's head finds its way to them. The prices paid for such goods are so small that it would not pay a person to rob women of their hair. I have frequently been asked whether tramps or other suspicious-looking individuals offer us for sale hair that might have been slashed from a woman's head. None has ever entered our place. Persons with hair gotten legitimately sometimes call to sell it, but we cannot use it. No, human hair dressers do not get their hair in this way. Look at this hair. That is the only form in which we buy it. Most of the hair used in this country comes from France. There women cultivate beautiful hair for the purpose of selling it. Agents go from house to house pay trivial sums for it, and then skillfully cut it off. Then it is sent to factories where it goes through various processes before it is ready for the market. This hair I have in my hand is all of the same length. The fine and strong hair and the coarser and most feeble and the long and short must be separated. All must be uniform. These are the reasons, then, why we could not utilize hair just cut off."

"Do persons ever sell you dead people's hair?"

"We have had such callers. But as such hair is weak and brittle, it cannot be used in our business."

"How do you account for these hair-clipping stories?"

"We have our own opinions. Sometimes girls get tired of combing and caring for their hair. Their parents do not allow them to cut it off. The next thing they know some villain has come along and clipped it off, according to the girl's story. She may have done the clipping and hidden away the braid. Of course, there may be legitimate cases of braid stealing or clipping for revenge, spite or malice; but as for professional hair stealers, never. As I said before, there is nothing in it. I have yet to hear of anyone being arrested with stolen human hair in his possession; that is, hair clipped from an unsuspecting girl on the street."—N. Y. Sun.

CHARGES FALSE.

Polygamy is Not Encouraged by the Mormon Church.

President Snow, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, is Opposed to Plural Marriages—Election of Roberts a Secular Affair.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 30.—In connection with the election of B. H. Roberts to congress and certain charges circulated by the Presbyterian Board of Missions, President Lorenzo Snow, of the Mormon church, furnished a statement to an afternoon paper here yesterday in which he says in part: "I declare most solemnly and emphatically that the statements which are being published to the effect that the Mormon church is encouraging and teaching polygamy are utterly untrue. Ever since the issuance of the manifesto on this subject by President Wilford Woodruff, my predecessor in office, polygamous or plural marriages have entirely ceased in Utah.

"Since my accession to the presidency of the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints I have repeatedly asserted my intention to stand by that manifesto and my determination not to permit any marriage to take place under sanction of the church which is contrary to the law of the state, and I now reaffirm that statement.

"The implied understanding with the nation when Utah entered the Union as a state has been sacredly observed. There is no intention or disposition on the part of the church to violate or depart from it in the future. The enabling act required approbation in the legislature of the state of Utah that polygamous or plural marriages should be forever prohibited. Laws have been framed in support of this constitutional amendment. Heavy penalties are provided for in case of their violation.

"The election of Mr. B. H. Roberts to the office of representative in congress from Utah was an entirely secular affair. Non-Mormons participated in his nomination in the regular convention of his party. Non-Mormons also aided in his election. Many Mormons not being of his party voted for his opponent. He was elected as an American citizen by American citizens and the question of religion did not enter into the purely political contest. The church has nothing to do with the action of congress in relation to his seat. If, however, notice is to be taken of the wild statement and anti-Mormon fulminations in the pulpit and the press to the effect that Mr. Roberts has violated the state legislation and the requirement of the enabling act, it is proper for me to state, as I do most positively, that the charge which incidentally effects the church of which we are both members is entirely without foundation in fact.

"There has been no polygamous marriages since 1890. There is no movement in the church for the revival of such unions. I am personally opposed to any such change. My associates in the leadership of the church unite with me in this determination. The excitement that has been caused during the last few weeks is without reason, and it appears to me without excuse."

THAT BANK ROBBERY.

Much Excitement in Lima Over the Theories Advanced.

Lima, O., Dec. 30.—Great indignation exists here over the investigation of the robbery on Christmas night of the American national bank. Detectives have been set at work on the theory that the robbery was by those having knowledge of the combinations and that the time lock was left unset, accidentally or otherwise. Vice President Michael has heretofore exonerated those connected with the bank. Cashier Kalb says he has labored for years to build up the bank and holds $38,000 of stock. While the solidity of the bank is not affected by the robbery of over $18,000, yet the stock is affected and some who are now being accused in some quarters are the heaviest losers. There is much agitation and excitement over the theories advanced by detectives.

While expressing the fullest confidence in their officers, yet it was deemed best with the feeling running high to reorganize the American national bank. The directors accordingly last night accepted the resignations of President Goldsmith, Vice President Michael and Cashier Kalb and elected in their stead the following: President, Theodore Mayo; vice president, R. W. Thrift; cashier, E. A. Holland. The directors also charged up the loss of the $18,000 robbery to the capital stock and ordered an assessment of 15 per cent.

Opposed to Expansion.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—United States Senator White left yesterday for Washington. In an interview with a reporter regarding the Philippine question he said: "I am utterly opposed to the acquisition of distant and barbaric lands. It appears to me foolish to embark on a line of policy which we heretofore have never done. It is my honest conviction that the carrying out of the expansion question will prove disastrous to the republic. The result may be postponed for years but it will be reached if we abandon our precedents."

Fribery Investigation Ended.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The grand jury investigation of bribery in the city council is at an end. After a day and a half of earnest effort the grand jury was unable to develop any evidence upon which to base indictments. Nearly every member of the city council was before the grand jury during the day and at the end of the day's work Foreman Gookin, of the grand jury, said: "We found no tangible evidence of bribery or attempted bribery and the investigation is practically closed unless something definite comes to the surface to-day."

Rheumatism

Is caused by acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures the aches and pains. Do not suffer any longer when a remedy is at hand. Take the great medicine which has cured so many others, and you may confidently expect it will give you the relief you so much desire.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price $1. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25 cents.

Swift Retribution.

There was a wicked leer in Meandering Mike's eye as he saw the little girl coming out of the restaurant side door, carrying a small tin pail. "The idea!" he exclaimed to his comrade, "of incouraging sich luxuries in de young." "It's our duty to stop it," was the rejoinder. Before the little girl could turn the corner the tramp loomed up before her and exclaimed: "I'm sorry, lady, but I couldn't see ye carryin' dat pail any furder. It's agin me gallantry." The little girl began to cry. Mike seized the bucket and in a moment had the bottom of it pointed toward the blue sky. The effect was volcanic. Foam flew in all directions. His one ejaculation solved the mystery: "Soap suds!" And when the restaurant proprietor came out and desired to know why his children could not blow soap bubbles without being interfered with the victim of poetic justice had not a word to say.—Washington Star.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"The successful statesman," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "must be able to stand a great deal while he is running, not to mention the ability to lie at the same time."—Indianapolis Journal.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Some Still Semi-Civilized.

There is still a demand for about 25,000,000 paper collars in the United States each year. The paper collar is the connecting link between collarless barbarism and decently attired civilization.—Boston Transcript.

California.

Should you desire information regarding rates and through sleeping car routes, first class and tourist, to California address the undersigned. The Southern Pacific Company's famous Sunset Limited leaves New Orleans every Monday and Thursday and traverses a country where the rigors of our Winter and Spring are unknown. W. J. Berg, T. P. A., S. P. Co., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y., or W. H. Connor, C. A., S. P. Co., Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nothing for Baby to Pull.

"Mean? He's the meanest man I ever knew," she asserted.

"In what way?"

"Why, his wife says that the very day after their baby was born he shaved off his nice, long beard and hasn't worn one since."—Chicago Post.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the C. A. & C. R'y will sell low-rate excursion tickets to all points on its lines and to prominent points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2nd, 1899, good returning until January 3rd, 1899. Ask agents for particulars. C. F. Daly, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O.

An Easy Deduction.

Wise—Gayboy's wife must be a very beautiful, fascinating woman.

Callow—She is. Have you seen her?

"No, but their maid is very pretty."—N. Y. Journal.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A Future New Woman.

Teacher—Mollie, what is the most intelligent beast?

Mollie—Man.—Indianapolis Journal.

Bad feet from frost-bites are made sound By St. Jacobs Oil. It cures.

We commonly cut our eye-teeth on something harder than a rubber ring.—Detroit Journal.

The Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The boy with made-over trousers takes after his father.—Golden Days.

The pain of sciatica is cruel. The cure by St. Jacobs Oil is sure. It penetrates.

The stingy man's dollars are what you might call close quarters.—Golden Days.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now pefectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhœa and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

THE PAPER TRUST

A Protest Against Governmental Aid Therefor.

Newspaper Men Ask that the Duty on Pulp be Abolished—It is Alleged that the Profits of the Trust Are Enormous and Are a Tax on Knowledge.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association has presented to the Anglo-American joint commissioners a carefully prepared argument in favor of free paper and free pulp.

The directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, representing 157 daily newspapers of the United States and representing the bulk of the total consumption of print paper, are in favor of free paper and free pulp. The tariff of $6 per ton on print paper is prohibitory and they believe the rate of $1.67 per ton for mechanically ground wood pulp is excessive; that the American paper manufacturers need no protection because they can manufacture paper cheaper than is done in any other part of the world and that they are now supplying the Australian, Japanese and British markets in competition with Swedish and German manufacturers.

During the last year the export averaged over 1,000 tons per week and the entire revenue received from the importation of mechanically ground wood pulp was only $41,842 last year, so that no serious question of national economy could be urged in opposition to free pulp and free paper.

The American manufacturers are protected to the extent of $1.60 per ton by reason of their proximity to their customers. The difference in the cost of transportation to market is their great guaranty of security against Canada or any foreign country. They are also protected by reason of their ability to obtain cheaper and more convenient supplies of coal and chemicals, which as yet are not obtainable in the Canadian forests.

In January, 1898, all the big paper mills of the United States with a few unimportant exceptions were merged into the International Paper Co., a combination that absorbed 24 mills, producing about 80 per cent. of the entire American output. This corporation or trust was capitalized upon a basis of $55,000,000. The pretext given for the organization of the trust was the inability of mills to make paper at prevailing prices — that bankruptcy stared them in the face.

This combination was really formed to protect the proprietors whose mills were in poor localities or on streams that were running dry. Every mill owner who entered that trust invited a withdrawal of government favor. Excessive and improper prices were paid for many mills that were located on exhausted water courses and that were tributary to denuded timber tracts; for mills that at periods of the year have an insufficient supply of water or are under water; for mills that are inferior and worthless in machinery, equipment and construction; for mills that must pay excessive rental for water power; for mills that do not own or control wood land; for mills that have neither pulp grinding attachments nor sulphite pulp auxiliaries.

A circular based upon information "furnished by officers" of the International Paper Co., showed that in July the trust was making a profit of $16 per ton on its output.

The entire output of this corporation, representing 1,420 tons per day for theoretical capacity, could be reproduced by a present investment of $15,000,000, so that the American consumers of newspapers are forced to pay dividends upon an inflated valuation of at least $40,000,000.

Immediately after the organization of the trust it raised the price of paper wherever possible. In three cases it raised its price $10 per ton and has averaged an increase of $5 per ton on its daily output of 1,420 tons, equaling an increased tax of $2,130,000 per annum upon the newspapers of the country, which now pay a total exceeding $20,000,000 per annum for their paper supply.

Every increase of a quarter cent per pound in the price of newspapers adds $4,000,000 dollars to the value of the trust securities.

The duty on paper stops cheap books and cheap newspapers. It taxes intelligence, because the newspapers are the people's school and their library. All taxes upon paper are taxes upon reading, upon knowledge, upon the dissemination of information; to make newspapers artificially dear is wantonly to restrict the number of readers and so increase ignorance. When this is done or proposed, simply to add to the profits of a monopoly, the injury to public interests becomes a matter demanding the intervention of the government.

Moore Draws a 19-Year Sentence.

New York, Dec. 28.—W. A. E. Moore, convicted of robbing Martin Mahon, a hotelkeeper of this city, by the "badger game," was yesterday sentenced to 19 years in state prison. Justice Daly, in the supreme court, on the application of counsel for Moore, granted a stay of execution of the sentence passed on Moore by Recorder Goff until a motion could be argued for the granting of a certificate of reasonable doubt in order to enable an appeal to be taken.

Will Have a Naval Government.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The island of Guam will probably be different from the other colonial possessions or dependencies of the United States in having a naval instead of a military government. The reason is that the sole reason for the selection and acquirement of the island was to obtain a conveniently located naval station for our warships, and that being the case, the navy should have exclusive control. The command will be of importance, for the island has a population of more than 8,000 people. About 1,409 of them of European extraction.

TO PAY DAMAGES.

The President Will Recommend to Congress the Enactment of Legislation Looking to the Settlement of the Cuban War Claims.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Immediately upon the ratification of the peace treaty by the senate the president will recommend to congress the enactment of legislation looking to the settlement of the claims of American citizens for damages sustained in Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions, which formed the seat of war. Claims to the amount of $26,000,000 on this score have already been lodged with the state department. It is true that an unknown proportion of these are claims based on depredations committed by Cuban insurgents for which it is questionable whether the Spanish government could be held responsible. On the other hand, it is believed that there are many claims for large amounts that have not yet been presented, owing to the inability of the claimants to secure the necessary corroborative evidence during the Spanish occupation of the evacuated territories, or because of the belief that it would be fruitless to present any claim so long as Spanish sovereignty was maintained.

However, by an article in the treaty of Paris, the United States has assumed liability for all claims preferred by its citizens on account of depredations, or, in fact, on any score.

In turn the Spanish assumed liability for any claim that might have been made on account of Spanish citizens or the Spanish government itself against the United States. What such claims would have amounted to cannot be estimated. None were filed with the United States government prior to the declaration of war. But it is recalled that there is much criticism on the part of high Spanish officials of the alleged failure of the United States government to observe the requirements of the neutrality laws and more than one statement to the effect that the Spanish government intended to present a claim for a round number of millions on that score.

In the inclusion in the treaty of the clause providing for the mutual assumption of debts, by both parties, the commissioners were simply following the lines of the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, which terminated the war between the United States and Mexico, although in that case there was a limitation expressed in terms upon the amount of liability to be assumed by the United States. So far as is known the treaty does not specifically provide for the appointment of a commission to adjust these claims of United States citizens, but as that is the usual method of adjudication, it is presumed that a commission will be created by authority of an act of congress. The latter cannot withhold its sanction to some such arrangements after the ratification of the treaty, because the convention itself binds the government to the obligation.

ROBERTS TALKS.

The Congressman-Elect Makes a Statement in Reference to Plural Marriages.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Salt Lake special to the Evening World says: Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts Wednesday made the following statement: "If a time comes when it is necessary for me to defend myself I shall be there right on the spot, and I appreciate that the members of congress and the American people are more liberal, broad-minded and generous than a few bigoted and contracted preachers, whose training, mode of life and trend of thought tend to unfit them for practical life.

"Joseph Smith received a commandment from the Lord to introduce our order of marriage into the church, and on the strength of that revelation and not by reasons of anything that is written in the Jewish scriptures, the Latter Day Saints practice plural marriage. Polygamy is not adultery, for, were it so considered, then Abraham, Jacob and the prophets who practiced it would not be allowed a heritance in the kingdom of heaven; and if polygamy is not adultery, then it cannot be classed as a sin at all. It appears to me that modern Christians must either learn to tolerate polygamy or give up forever the glorious hope of resting in Abraham's bosom."

At the most, Mr. Roberts says, his offense is unlawful cohabitation, and he remarked: "I am here and the courts are open. If anyone wants to test the point the way is clear."

It has been urged by some that Roberts, owing to the operation of the Edmunds-Tucker act, which disfranchised all polygamists, is legally barred from taking his seat in congress. In regard to this Mr. Roberts says he has had the best legal advice obtainable, which convinces him that there are no legal obstacles in the way of his taking the seat.

Death of Judge Reeder.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 29.—Judge Howard J. Reeder died at his home in this city Wednesday morning. He was 55 years of age. Judge Reeder was a son of Andrew H. Reeder, noted as the governor of Kansas during the anti-slavery controversy before the civil war. He served throughout that struggle, first as a lieutenant of regulars and afterward as a captain of volunteers.

An Agreement Reached.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is said in official circles that indications point to the conclusion of an agreement between the joint high Canadian commissioners that while satisfactory to both the United States and to Canada will not include all that either side hoped to obtain at the beginning. The arrangement is expected to be ratified shortly.

Murderer Hanged.

Princeton, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ira Sexton was hanged here Wednesday for the killing of Nathan Stark, a young farmer, October 28, 1897.

THE FALL OF ILOILO.

Aguinaldo's Flag is Flying Over the City—American Troops Arrived too Late—The Situation Becoming Complicated.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo. Two official dispatches have been received by the state and war departments but it is impossible to gather from them an accurate knowledge as to the condition there. It is not even possible to learn whether the insurgents or the American forces have taken the place. Wednesday morning United States Consul Pratt, at Singapore, cabled the state department: "Iloilo taken 24th. Spanish fled to Borneo." This threw the officials into deeper doubt than before. The American expedition which left Manila to go to Iloilo, 2,000 troops and the warships Baltimore and Callao, will scarcely have had time, it is said, to have reached Iloilo by the 24th inst. So the inference is that the insurgents are in possession. Color is lent to this belief by the fact reported in one telegram that the Spaniards had retreated to a strongly fortified town on the island of Mindanao.

Just before noon a dispatch came from Gen. Otis that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what has taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city, which they have been besieging for months. The news was contained in the following message from Gen. Otis:

"Sent Col. Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on 24th to communicate with Spanish Gen. Rios; latter evacuated evening of 24th and Potter arrived 39 hours late; insurgents took possession of city on 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report probable results; will not hear from there for four days, as no cable communications. Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands, except Zamboanga, Mindanao by orders, as they say, from Madrid."

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all Philippine ports, as reported by Gen. Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented the war department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines. It is presumed that Gen. Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our own government of possession of the islands.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Popular Young School Teacher Killed Murderer Suicides.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal says: A district school house about two miles from the village of Clare was the scene of a terrible tragedy Wednesday afternoon, whereby May Thomas, a popular young teacher, lost her life.

Yesterday afternoon a young man came to Clare on the northbound Rock Island passenger train, hired a horse and drove out to the school house where Miss Thomas teaches. He entered the building and they conversed for some time, finally walking out together. After going down the road a short distance the man drew a revolver and shot her, killing her almost instantly. He then shot himself and died a few hours later. The young man was not known at Clare but it was learned that his name is Harry Garvey. He had been keeping company with Miss Thomas, who refused his further attentions.

Mystery About Cleared Up.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 29.—The mystery surrounding the shooting of ex-Banker J. M. Stout two weeks ago has nearly cleared up. Cashier Johns was arrested on the charge of doing the shooting and his hearing continued until Stout sufficiently recovers to appear in court. At the instance of United States Commissioner Twomy a warrant was sworn out yesterday to arrest Stout on the charge of having presented to the bank examiner certain false entries on the books while president of the Utah national bank and for unlawfully misapplying the funds of the bank. The warrant was served on Stout, citing him to appear before the commissioner on January 9 for a preliminary hearing. Bond was given in the sum of $2,500.

A Big Strike.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 29.—News that a big strike has been made at the Leola copper mine has just reached Tacoma. Several days ago a solid five-foot vein of ore was opened just a few feet below the surface, which runs 20 per cent. pure copper and also carries 20 ounces of silver and paying quantities of gold to the ton. Several veins ramify on the property which is owned by Tacoma capitalists. The mine is located in the eastern part of Pierce county, at the foot of Mount Tacoma, on Canada creek. The formation in the district is practically identical with that in the Cornwall copper fields and the ore can be mined very cheaply.

Senor Romero's Condition.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Romero, of Mexico, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis. Dr. Taber Johnson, who supervised the operation, says the patient is doing as well as can be expected. He is still, however, in a very critical condition.

Convention Harmonious.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The republican county conventions Wednesday nominated Samuel H. Ashbridge for mayor, John L. Kinsey for city solicitor and C. Harry Fletcher and John B. Lukens for magistrates

DEAD SOLDIERS.

Arrangements Made to Bring Their Bodies Home.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Quartermaster General Ludington has completed arrangements for bringing back to this country the bodies of American soldiers interred at and in the vicinity of Santiago, Ponce, Manila and Honolulu. Shipments will begin about January 10 and a force of skilled men will be detailed to attend to the work. The bodies will be brought on government transports and the first caskets will begin arriving about the end of January. They will probably be brought to New York and from that point sent to relatives and friends. In order that people throughout the country may make suitable preparation for securing the bodies of friends and relatives, the quartermaster's department has made the following statement:

"Under a recent act of congress the quartermaster general is now making preparations for the removal of the bodies of our soldiers interred at and in the vicinity of Santiago, Ponce, Manila and Honolulu. Duly authorized relatives or representatives of the families of the deceased soldiers who wish the remains sent to their homes are requested to at once notify the quartermaster general of such desire, stating in full the name of the soldier, the company and regiment to which he belonged and the address of the town, county and state to which the remains are to be forwarded, and the name of parties in whose care the remains are to be shipped, so that they can be advised of the date of shipment when made."

The act of congress referred to appropriates $200,000 for the purpose. It seemed at one time that the return of the bodies to American soil would be impossible, as it was thought to be an undertaking attended with too many difficulties and dangers. A strong popular sentiment on the subject developed, however, and in response to this congress made the provision of law for the return of the bodies.

To prepare for the work of removal Mr. Rhodes, of the quartermaster's office, was dispatched to Cuba, where he spent some time in making ground maps showing with the greatest minuteness the location of American graves. Mr. Rhodes marked each grave so that identification can easily be made. Until this was done many of the graves were marked only by sticks with rough pencil marking.

It is believed that the few unidentified dead will be identified when the disinterments begins by means of bottles enclosing slips of paper which it was the habit to put in the graves. Similar care has been shown in identifying the dead in Porto Rico and the Philippines. The aggregate number is considerable. The death list of the army throughout the war was 1,380, which is a remarkably low percentage considering the number of men engaged. Of this number many of the dead have been brought back to this country for interment, so that the number remaining is considerably below the original number of dead. By far the larger part is about Santiago, although the number is considerable in Porto Rico and the Philippines.

ALL IN JAIL.

Entire Board of Directors of a Kansas Bank Charged with Violating the Law.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 30.—The entire board of directors of the Moran, Kan., bank, which failed last January, has, according to papers filed in the appellate court here yesterday, been in the Allen county jail for nearly a week, charged by depositors with having violated the new banking law of 1897, making specifications for the government of banks in Kansas. The defendants are Joshua Rumble, who at the time the bank failed was regarded as being very wealthy; W. A. Ross, J. H. Ross, William Parke and Cashier E. A. Brown.

They appeared by counsel before Judge Schoonover, of the appellate court, at his home in Garnett Thursday and presented a petition for their release on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Schoonover soon after issued an order through the court in this city releasing the men on $200 bonds each until March 14 next, when their cases will be heard here. The defendants attack the constitutionality of the new law and raise some technical points concerning the information.

Wells Fargo Express Co. Robbed of $60,000—Messenger Missing.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—The local office of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. is out a money package containing $60,000. The money was sent here from Houston for the Southern Pacific to meet its pay roll west from this city to El Paso. It arrived Wednesday morning and was given to C. A. Beeler, the Wells-Fargo money delivery clerk, to hand over. Beeler started for the depot and was seen en route. Four hours after his departure his wagon was found five miles west of the city in a thicket, the horse almost dead from the effects of hard driving. Inquiry developed the fact that no delivery had been made. There was no evidence of a struggle in the vicinity where the vehicle was found.

Beeler had been in the employ of the company for nine years and enjoyed the confidence of all. He spent several years on the frontier as a cowboy.

Bank is Closed.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 30.—Bank Examiner E. H. Carroll yesterday confirmed the news from Washington that the Colebrook bank had failed, and stated that he had been appointed temporary receiver. He declined to give out any further statement.

Murderer Hanged.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 30.—B. R. Willis, aged 23, was hanged at the state prison at 12:30 this morning for the murder of David S. Lambert, of Wilton, his former teacher, December 17, 1897. Willis was the youngest person ever hanged in the prison.

AN AMBITIOUS CHIEF.

Storm King Truly Is a Most Accomplished Indian.

He Hopes to Establish an Indian State and Represent It in Congress—How He Secured His Thorough Education.

Chief Not-Afraid-of-Thunder, or, as he writes himself Storm King, is one of the finest specimens of physical manhood that walks the earth, and he is very proud of his education, which makes him a leader among his people. He is a full blooded Comanche, and from his earliest youth he has devoted all his energies to study.

Beginning with natural talents of a high order, and possessing an extraordinary memory, he no sooner learned to read and write than he almost startled those most familiar with him by the rapid progress that he made in acquiring knowledge. It is said that when a boy he learned the multiplication table in one night; and before he was sent to school he frequently amazed his friends by repeating whole chapters from the Bible, or long newspaper articles, after reading them two or three times.

His father was a wealthy chief and encouraged his boy to learn the white man's books. After the Comanches were settled on their reservation the old chief had the good fortune to meet with Arsayne Beaujen, a Frenchman, who had made plenty of money trading with the Indians.

This old voyager was going back to France to marry and enjoy life beneath the only skies that are bright and pretty in the eyes of a Frenchman, and he offered to take the Indian boy with him to Paris and give him the opportunity to obtain a first-class education. The shrewd old Comanche was pleased with this proposition, and the boy bade his people farewell and started away with his benefactor with the determination to secure a good education.

In less than three months the old Frenchman wrote the Comanche chief

CHIEF STORM KING.
(The Most Accomplished Indian in the United States.)

that his son was speaking French like a native and was astonishing the many friends he had made by the rapidity and ease with which he mastered everything he attacked.

The young Indian stayed in Europe four years, during which he visited almost every great city and was frequently a guest of royalty. The czar of Russia was so much pleased with his colloquial powers and the wonderful knowledge that he displayed in discussing military matters that he gave him a beautiful sword and a sum of money to enable him to pursue his travels and complete his education.

When about to return home the lad visited England and was so much pleased with the great universities that he attended a series of lectures at Oxford, where he devoted most of his time to the study of law and oratory.

He came back to his people about two years ago, bringing with him a library of several hundred volumes. He speaks six languages fluently — Comanche, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian—and says it is no more trouble for him to learn a language than it is for a "child to learn a little song."

Storm King was admitted to the bar about a year ago, and in the management of several important cases he has shown that he is a lawyer of no ordinary ability. He was pitted against the eloquent son of Gen. Sam Houston, a few weeks ago, and after a hot battle, which lasted three days, he won his case.

Storm King still dresses after the custom of his people, and no amount of persuasion can induce him to change his ideas on the subject of clothing.

"I am an Indian," he says, "and I shall not make myself conspicuous, and probably unpopular, by abandoning the comfortable and picturesque dress of my people."

Chief Storm King expects to start a newspaper in the territory, and says he is writing a book which he thinks will greatly benefit his people. He is devoted to the interests of his tribe, and firmly believes he is predestined to do a great work for all the Indian races and rescue them from the dark, inglorious fate toward which they seem to be drifting.

He is developing a scheme to unite all the tribes and form a great state, which he hopes to represent in congress

Human Game for Assassins.

The czars of Russia have been the favorite game of the assassin. The nobles attacked Czar Paul in 1801. Alexander II. was attacked four times before he was finally killed in 1881 by a bomb thrown by a man, who was himself killed, in St. Petersburg. Two attempts were also made on the life of the late czar, Alexander III.

PRINCESS ISABELLE.

Rumor Has It That the Pretty Orleans Damsel Is to Become Empress of Austria.

Princess Marie Isabelle of Orleans, who is said to have been selected by Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria for his new bride, is the daughter of the late Louis Philippe, count of Paris, who died in 1894. She is the sister of the present duke of Orleans, and was born at the Chateau d'Eu May 7, 1878. This makes the princess only 20 years old, while her prospective imperial spouse is 68. Franz Joseph could find no more royal and no older blood for wife than

ISABELLE OF ORLEANS.
(She May Be Wooed by the Venerable Austrian Emperor.)

that of this daughter of centuries of kings. Then, too, the royal family of France has been ever true to the traditions of the Roman Catholic religion, from which the emperor would naturally select a woman to be the mother of his heir. The aged monarch would certainly never marry again but for the fact that the house of Hapsburg, on the male side, in line of succession, seems about to be extinguished. The heir presumptive is Franz Ferdinand, son of the late Archduke Carl Ludwig, and his health is by no means good. He is the nephew of the late emperor, and it would appear that Franz Joseph would as soon have a son of his own to succeed him as to allow the throne to go begging to his nephews in case of the death of the heir presumptive. The latter's brothers are Otto, who is 33 years old, and Ferdinand Karl Ludwig, who is 30. The emperor's only grandchild is Archduchess Elizabeth.

ARTISTIC LOVING CUP.

To Be Presented to Admiral Sampson's Wife by the Captains Who Served Under Her Husband.

The loving cup which is to be presented to Mrs. William T. Sampson, wife of the admiral, by the captains who served under that officer during the Cuban and Porto Rican campaign is a fine piece of silversmithy, massive and ornate. The cup is one foot high, and as may be imagined, is nautical in its ornamentation. The handles are dolphins embellished with two mermaids, one displaying the laurels of triumph, the other proclaiming victory. On one side of the cup is sketched a picture of the Santiago battle and on the other is etched the following inscription: "Presented to Mrs. William T. Sampson by commanding officers serving under her husband, Rear Admiral Sampson, in 1898, during the war between the

SILVER LOVING CUP.
(To Be Presented to the Wife of Admiral Sampson.)

United States and Spain, which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera, off Santiago, Cuba, on the glorious 3d of July, 1898, as a token of their high regard and esteem for Admiral Sampson's professional qualities as a commander in chief and in loving remembrance of the uniform kindness, consideration and courtesy which characterized his bearing toward them in all their official intercourse." The date of presentation has not been selected, but it will probably be soon after the arrival of the New York, which has just sailed for Havana. The cup will be given to Mrs. Sampson owing to a navy regulation forbidding presents of this kind being made to officers.

The Days of the Week.

Sunday, the day devoted to the worship of the sun by our forefathers; Monday, the day devoted to the worship of the moon; Tuesday, the day devoted to the worship of Tieu, or Tyw, the god of war; Wednesday, the day devoted to the worship of Woden, or Odin, the god of wood; Thursday, the day devoted to the worship of Thor, the god of thunder; Friday, the day devoted to the worship of Freya, or Friga, the Venus of the North; Saturday, the day devoted to the worship of Saturn, the god of agriculture, or Satyr, the god of the forest.

Growth of Silk Industry.

The silk industry of the United States is assuming gigantic proportions. Thirty years ago the value of silk produced in the United States was less than $6,000,000. Last year it exceeded $87,000,000.

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If the Cubans are trying to demonstrate to the world their inability to rule themselves they are succeeding admirably.

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It is said that until the completion of his remodeled home in Bellefonte, Governor Hastings and family will reside in New York City.

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The occurrence of another poisoning case evidences the folly of drinking anything sent anonymously through the mails, without first trying it on the dog.

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The Baker heirs have purchased the old Nipple homestead in Perry county, and are digging about the property for valuable documents said to have been buried there a century ago. The documents are said to contain evidence proving the title of the Baker heirs to a large portion of the land on which Philadelphia is built, and valuable tracts in Berks, Chester and Lancaster counties.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. Taggart's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. per bottle at L. Taggart's drug store.

LaGrippe Successfully Treated:

"I just have recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by L. Taggart. jan

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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Rich Valley.

Mrs. Etta Lewis is home on a visit.

Mr. Goff has moved to Cross Fork.

Mrs. W. Lewis is some better at this writing.

B. Dewey returned from Potter county last week.

Merrick Barker was seen on our streets, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swoope visited F. Craven, Friday.

B. Montgomery spent Christmas with his family.

Miss Nettie V. Lewis has gone to Battle Creek, Mich.

N. McIntosh has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Montgomery has had a severe attack of the quinsy.

Messrs. Pye and Carter attended the Band dance, Friday night.

Messrs. Huffman and Chadwick were visitors in the Valley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shives were seen driving through our burg Monday.

Wm. Thompson spent Christmas with his friends in the Valley.

Mr. Thos. Dixon has given his boys a vacation until sleighing is better.

Quite a number of Valley people attended Hook's dance Friday night.

Miss Anna Carter spent her Holiday vacation with friends in the Valley.

Mr. Anson Swartwood cut his hand severely, while carving pork, Tuesday last.

Nelt Lewis has returned to Cross Fork, after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. F. Swesey is home from Sterling where he has been at work for Mr. Kissel.

Quite a number of little Edna Adam's young friends called at her home Satday, in honor of her birthday. All report a good time.

The Christmas entertainment at the Clear Creek school house was largely attended, and was a success throughout. Thanks to the untiring efforts of our teacher, Miss Alda Carter.

JOKER.

Buckwalter.

Farmer Kresge was at Gardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs Wadner spent Xmas in Emporium.

Wm. Moore made a trip to Emporium last week.

School started again on Monday. Now boys be good.

Clyde Drum spent Sunday with A. Kresge and family.

We are sorry to say that Mr. McGuire is quite ill.

Frank Easterbrooks took part in our Xmas entertainment.

Mr. John Hogan was a visitor to the county seat last week.

Mart Lawson made a trip to Beechwood one day last week.

Luie Norton returned with the colts on account of the break up.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter spent the holidays with Renovo friends.

Miss Gregory, of Emporium, was visiting with friends last week.

Wm. Kresge and family came up to help farmer Kresge down that 99lb turkey.

Mr. Chas. Welsh and Miss Carrie Specht, of Moore Hill, spent Xmas in our burg.

Rev. Mulliner preached a fine sermon to a crowded house on Xmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parks came up to help his father-in-law devour that big turkey.

Geo. Specht and Ray Lyons returned from Glen Hazel on account of the bad weather.

The entertainment given by Miss Fanny Lyons, assisted by her school was a grand success.

Our young folks were all made glad Christmas eve by the appearance of old Santa at the school house.

Fred Norton has a box of clear Havanas and farmers are puffling away and thinking what a good road supervisor he will make.

C. M. Kresge claims that if Christmas would come twice a year he would have to purchase one of those large mother-hubbard dresses.

Miss Effie Bliss, of Beechwood, will spend the winter with Mrs. Hobson. The surprise party given in honor of Miss Bliss and Johnnie Priest, was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family spent Xmas with his father-in-law. Will looked twenty pounds heavier as he came walking down town.

CHUBBY.

Mason Hill.

O. B. Tanner took in the sights at Dents Run, the fore part of the week.

Huntley Miller had business at Medix Run, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane visited friends at Renovo on Christmas.

C. W. Williams and daughter Maud had business at Emporium on Friday.

School director J. W. Lane attended the annual school meeting at Driftwood on Saturday.

Batch Hicks, of Hicks Run, passed over the hill on Monday, enroute to Emporium.

Misses Mary and Edna Summerson, of Sterling Run, visited friends here on Friday.

C. W. Williams had the misfortune to fall and fracture his left arm one day last week.

The Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday last and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: J. M. English, Supt.; Mrs. A. Barr, Assistant Supt.; Mrs. J. W. Lane, Treas.; Clarence Miller, Sec.

Miss Amy Summerson, of Sterling Run, resigned her position as teacher at this place on account of sickness. Miss Summerson is an able teacher and gave satisfaction to parents and children, which is a great record in these days of abject criticisms. Miss Emma Marsh, of Sterling Run, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Marsh is preeminently fitted and it it is to be hoped that the progress of the school will continue in the future as it has in the past.

Jan. 2, 1899. DING.

Beechwood.

Michael Evers was at the county seat, Friday last.

Mr. Charles Ross, of More Hill, passed through our town Friday.

Glen Toner transacted business in St. Marys several days last.

Miss Maggie Wylie, of Milton, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

George Cook and family, of Johnsonburg, have moved to this place.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald is suffering from a serious attack of heart disease.

Mrs. C. H. Dumbolten visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Weidner, at Buckwalter, last Saturday.

Messrs. Jacob Andrews and Gilman Leavitt transacted business in Emporium Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. Cool, of Emporium, held services in the school house, at this place, last Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

We are informed that Mr. Jeff Dowd and Miss Myrtle Morrison, both of this place, were married in Emporium on Christmas.

The well known firm of Adams & Robinson finished their wood job recently, thus throwing out of employment a large number of men.

Messrs. S. D. Housler, of Rich Valley, and Thos. Waddington, of Emporium, were among the number seen on our streets Saturday.

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Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 20, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD.

8 20 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.30 A. M., New York 7.13 A.M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 A. M.

9 37 P. M. Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday); Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 28 P. M. — Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.40 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.55 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10:25 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport—on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.50 a.m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.28 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD. A. M.	A. M.	Stations.	NORTHWARD P. M.	P. M.
8 55	4 00	Renovo	5 00	11 05
9 44	4 38	Driftwood	4 03	10 12
10 20	5 10	Emporium Junc	3 25	9 40
11 08	5 52	St. Marys	2 40	9 01
11 12		Kane	12 20	9 05
11 31		Wilcox	11 58	8 42
11 46		Johnsonburg	11 43	8 26
12 10	6 20	Ridgway,	8 50	8 05
12 17	6 27	Island Run	8 43	7 55
12 22	6 32	Carman Tr'nfer	8 38	7 49
12 31	6 41	Croyland	8 29	7 40
12 35	6 45	Shorts Mills	8 26	7 36
12 39	6 48	Blue Rock	8 22	7 33
12 43	6 53	Carrier	8 17	7 28
12 53	7 02	Brockwayville	8 08	7 18
12 57	7 06	Lanes Mills	8 02	7 15
	7 11	McMinns Sm't.	7 58	
1 07	7 14	Harveys Run	7 54	7 04
1 15	7 20	Falls Creek	7 50	7 00
1 40	7 35	DuBois	7 40	6 40
1 20	7 25	Falls Creek	7 00	6 55
1 35	7 40	Reynoldsville	6 45	6 40
2 11	8 16	Brookville	6 09	6 04
3 05	9 10	New Bethlehem	5 20	5 10
3 50	9 55	Red Bank		4 25
6 30	12 40	Pittsburg		1 40
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

Time Table In Effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating-Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.30 A. M.

Mail, (103 daily except Sunday.. .....1.45 P. M.

Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information.

R. BELL, Gen'l Supt.

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Emporium, Pa., Oct. 19, 1898.

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Graham, "	60
Rye, "	60
Buckwheat, "	65
Patent Meal, "	40
Coarse Meal, per 100,	90
Chop Feed, "	90
Middlings, "	1 00
Bran, "	90
Corn, per bushel,	50
White Oats, per bushel,	40
Choice Clover Seed, / Choice Timothy Seed, / Choice Millet Seed, / Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post tat card, or letter, personally.

Miss Nellie Hamilton was the guest of Driftwood friends the past week.

Ray B. White spent Christmas week with his mother and brothers at Buffalo.

Chas. Bloom, of St. Marys, passed the holidays with his parents, on Allegany avenue.

Miss Nina Bryan returned to her studies at Erie Business College the first of the week.

Geo. Johnston visited his parents in Emporium last week. He is Located near Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son of Austin spent the holidays with their relatives in Emporium.

Miss Rose Halderman, of Olean, N. Y., spent Christmas with her sister Miss Jennie on East Allegany avenue.

Sam'l T. Howard and family, of Williamsport, ate their Christmas dinner with Mrs. H. C. Rockwell, at this place.

Harry Kaye came up from Williamsport Friday to take in the Hook's ball and spend New Years with his Emporium friends.

Miss Lillian Heilman left on No. 8, Monday morning for Lock Haven, where she will resume her studies at the State Normal.

Mr. John M. Olson, of the enterprising firm of Olson and Wickstrand, of Austin, spent the holidays at Emporium with his family.

F. A. Hill, C. B. Howard & Company's competent saw filer, was a PRESS caller after devouring his Christmas turkey and "fixins."

Frank Pollock, who is in business at Punxsutawney, enjoyed his Christmas dinner in Emporium, guest of his cousin, Mrs. H. C. Rockwell.

Harry J. Soble, of Scranton, Pa., who is one of the Lackawanna Lumber Co.'s live salesmen, spent his holiday vacation with his parents at this place.

Mrs. H. H. Mullin is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Harrisburg and will remain at the latter place until after the inauguration of Gov. Stone.

P. J. Bloom, who now resides at St. Marys, in the employ of the chair factory, accompanied by his wife, ate Christmas dinner in Emporium, guests of Geo. Bloom and family.

John Heilman, son of our esteemed townsman Dr. R. P. Heilman, departed for State College on Monday where he will take a thorough course of instruction in the art of making butter and cheese.

Our old friend I. A. Hirsch and wife, after visiting their children in Buffalo and New York City for several months came home in time to celebrate Christmas festivities. Both are greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, of Keokuk, Iowa, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence, at that place, last week, Friday (Dec. 23). Their many Emporium friends extend congratulations.

Our jovial friend John J. Hinkle, of the Quaker City, was called here last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his wife, whose condition we are pleased to learn is so improved that Mr. Hinkle was able to return to Philadelphia on Monday evening.

C. H. Sage, Jr., and wife came down from Johnsonburg on Christmas and assisted Delos Burlingame and family to devour their usual good dinner. Mr. Sage callled on the PRESS while in town and delighted the heart of the printer in a substantial manner.

Wm. Mundy accompanied Harry Kaye to Williamsport where they will both take a complete business course in the Williamsport Commercial College. They are promising young men and have the best wishes of the PRESS for their future success.

W. L. Sykes and family, of Buffalo, came down to visit over Christmas with Geo. A. Walker and family. While in town Mr. Sykes, accompanied by his son George, made the PRESS sanctum a visit. Master George is a very intelligent and active little man for his age and a firm friend of the PRESS.

Herbert Day, Supt. of Emporium tannery paid the PRESS his usual annual visit and, and as it has been his custom for years, paid for his family paper one year in advance and one year to his father-in-law. Many of our citizens have adopted this excellent plan of sending the PRESS to their absent friends or relatives. Have you tried it?

Our young friend Theo. Corwin, of Williamsport, was in attendance at the Hooks' Ball on the 30th. We are sorry to note that Theo. is not diminishing any in size, and therefore have concluded that he must be an imperialist as he seems to be in favor of expansion.

J. Newton Peck, C. A. Stebbins, H. L. Cobb, L. B. Seibert, Coleman Smith, Will Philps, W. Arnold, all of Coudersport, came up from Harrisburg this morning and stopped at the Warner House for breakfast on their way home.

Miss Edna Geary, who holds a responsible position with a leading Buffalo house, gladdened the hearts of her parents and many friends here by making them a short visit during the Holidays.

Harry B. McManigal and Albert J. Smith, of Renovo, stopped off Tuesday in Emporium to spend the day with their sisters (?) while on their way to Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

J. V. Strayer, of Sinnemahoning, was in town on business Tuesday, a week. He has purchased the grocery store near the depot at Sinnemahoning, formerly owned by Ray Berfield.

Mr. Charles J. Howard returned to Princeton University on Tuesday, after a two weeks' vacation. He is brimful of college spirit and is doing excellent work.

Mrs. O. F. Elwell relinquished her duties as teacher in the Trenton, N. J., public schools, for a few days, in order to pay her Emporium friends a brief visit.

John M. Olson and John Adams are two of our reliable citizens who believe in being punctual about paying the printer, and the first of the week called and renewed their subscriptions.

Miss Celia Hogan and Miss Mollie Soble, who are teaching the young idea of Elmira how to shoot, passed their holiday vacation in Emporium.

Since our last issue a bright little daughter has come to gladden the hearts and make merry the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard.

Miss Clara Olmsted departed on train No. 8 this morning, for Berkley, Va., to resume her duties as preceptress in a musical conservatory.

Mr. Frank T. Beers returned to State College on train No. 8 this morning, feeling greatly refreshed by his two weeks' Holiday vacation.

Dr. Edward Bair, of Buffalo, thought best to make a change in his diet and did so by eating Xmas "turk" with his relatives in Emporium.

Phillip Schweikart left on the Flyer Wednesday morning for Pittsburg, where he will enter Duff's Commercial College.

Miss Emma Yonker returned to Johnsonburg yesterday morning, after a few days visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. R. C. Moore left for Rochester, N. Y., Monday evening, where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. Rooney.

Miss Flossie Taggart returned to Oberlin, Ohio, Wednesday morning to renew her studies in music at Oberlin College.

Mrs. Chas. Deihl, of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar, on West Fifth street.

Mr. E. T. Osborne and wife, of Buffalo, are visiting Mrs. Osborne's mother, Mrs. M. B. Judd, on Third street.

Mrs. Sara Murdock, who has been dangerously ill at her home on Chestnut street, is slowly improving.

Fred A. Johnson left for Swarthmore, Pa., yesterday, to resume his studies at Swarthmore College.

Mrs. Orville Proudfoot, of Walnut street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Chas. Gleason and S. D. McCoole, of Driftwood, graced the county seat by their presence on Tuesday.

M. R. Nicholas, one of Renovo's popular young men, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ada Hockley returned home last week from an extended visit with Williamsport friends.

Mr. Clark and Wm. T. Seger, of Smethport, attended the New Years' ball at this place.

Mrs. C. T. Allen, of Wilcox, was the guest of her son, G. S. Allen and wife over New Years.

Harry Derby returned to Austin yesterday, after having passed the Holidays here.

Landlord C. S. King, of the Sartwell House, Port Allegany, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Sexton, of Clermont, is visiting her sister Mrs. Orville Proudfoot.

Walter McCaslin left for Blair Hall, at Blairsville, N. J., on Monday.

H. Auchu arrived home from Canada, Tuesday.

La Grippe Raging.

The la grippe is raging in Emporium and there is a very great amount of sickness. Many cases are serious. The entire PRESS force is afflicted with the malady and it is with great effort that our men are able to serve our patrons.

BRIEF MENTION.

N. Seger commences the New Year with a complete new stock and is offering some rare bargains for ready purchasers, in ready made clothing.

A newspaper, truthfully remarks the Johnsonburg Breeze, is a peculiar article in the public's eye. The newsgatherer is stormed because he gets hold of one article and is abused because he does not get hold of another. Young men as well as old, perform acts which are legitimate articles for publication, and then rush to the newspaper office to beg the editors not to notice the escapades. The next day they condemn the same paper for not having published another party for doing the same offense of which they were guilty.

"After a long business career," says a long-headed business man, "my deliberate judgment is that it pays to wear good clothes, fashionably made. I remember when, as a boy, I began my business career at $6 a week. I was sent on an errand to a swell tailor's establishment of the city. After I had done my errand the tailor looked me over and suggested that I should order a new suit. When I explained my financial condition he said kindly: 'My boy, whatever it may cost, it would be the best business investment you could make. With fashionably cut garments your own confidence and self-esteem will be enhanced and other people will think better of you,' and he generously offered to make me a suit and let me pay for it whenever I could or not at all. It was as good an investment as I could have made. The habit it gave me of always wearing good clothes helped me very much in my long business career."—Galveston News.

The Glastonbury Thorn.

At Glastonbury abbey, in Somersetshire, England, once stood a thorn tree which, it is said, bloomed every Christmas morning. The first authentic account of it ever written was in 1772 by a visitor who tells of it in the account of his visit to the abbey.

The keeper assured him that St. Joseph of Arimathea landed not far from the town, at a place where there was formerly an oak that had been planted to his memory; that he and his companions marched to a hill and rested themselves, and that Joseph stuck his staff in the ground. Now, this staff was a common dry hawthorn stick, but it grew and first came into full flower on Christmas day. Afterward the tree, which has thus grown and budded like Aaron's rod, always bloomed on the day of our Lord's nativity and upon no other day, the flower, like those of the night blooming cereus, lasting but a few hours.

Many queer stories have been told of the "miraculous thorn of Glastonbury." It was said that if the chips from it were planted they would sprout and grow like potatoes; that the leaves cured all inflammations, swellings, etc., and that "rods" cut from it would never leave marks on the children corrected by their use.

"Educated, by Jove!"

At a leading New England college some years ago when the commencement exercises were over and the diplomas had been distributed, says D. S. Sanford in The Atlantic, a member of the graduating class, who had been more distinguished by conviviality than studiousness, and who had barely escaped losing his degree, appeared upon the campus and, waving the much prized parchment over his head, shouted gleefully: "Educated, by Jove! Educated!"

The idea expressed by the rollicking student, more in jest than in earnest, illustrates a notion of education which dies hard. The popular prejudice that culture is something extracted from books, picked up in a lecture hall or a laboratory or seized during the fleeting years of one's school or college life is so prevalent that it becomes the obvious duty of the school to press home to the consciousness of every person the conviction that an obligation rests upon him to undertake a course of education lasting throughout his life.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.
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MARRIED.

DOWD—MORRISON—At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Dec. 24, 1898, by Rev. J. M. Johnston, MR. JEFFERSON DOWD and MISS MYRTLE MORRISON, both of Beechwood, Pa.

HOOVER—MEAD—At the home of Mrs. Millie Mead, Dec. 25, 1898, by Rev. J. M. Johnston, MR. GEORGE HOOVER and MISS ANNIE MEAD, both of Sinnemahoning.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley Railroad for the election of a President and Board of Directors and the transaction of other general business, will be held at the law office of Green & Shafer, Jan. 17th, 1899, at one o'clock, p. m.
45 2t J. W. KAYE, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Emporium, Pa., December 7th, 1898.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon. Polls close at three.
41-6t. M. P. WHITING, Cashier.

COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE TIME FOR holding the several Courts of Cameron County.

And now, to-wit: Dec. 13th, 1898, it is ordered that hereafter the regular terms of the several Courts of Cameron County shall be held on the fourth Monday of April and the fourth Monday of October in each and every year.

By the Court,
C. A. MAYER, P. J.

Prothonotary's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1898. 43-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELLIOTT L. CHAPMAN, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Elliott L. Chapman, late of Lumber township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to John Chapman, residing in said townthip, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JOHN CHAPMAN,
Administrator.

B. W. GREEN,
C. W. SHAFFER,
Attorneys.
November 10, 1898. 38-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. H. BELANGER, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of T. H. Belanger, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to James P. McNarney, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

J. P. McNARNEY,
Administrator.

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys.
November 25th, 1898.—40-6t.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Licenses, in my office, according to law, for the term of January Court, 1899:

HOTEL LICENSE.

Sinnemahoning.

O. L. Bailey, ... Enterprise House
Joe M. Shaffer, ... Sinnemahoning House

Driftwood.

Fred McVicker, ... Lafayette House
A. M. McDonald, ... Curtin House
Thos. J. Riley, ... Commercial House

Gibson Township.

H. M. Duel, ... Mix Run, Hotel

Sterling Run.

Mrs. Annie Goodwin, ... Sterling Run House
Mary A. Furlong, ... Alpine House

Sizerville Hotel License.

H. W. Martindale, ... Sizer Springs House

Emporium, East Ward, Hotel Licenses.

John L. Johnson ..... Central House
Wm. Hathaway, ... American House
Richard J. Loyd, ... Exchange House
Peter Shoup, ... Cook House
John Costello ..... Eagle House
Thos. J. Lysett, ... St. Charles House

Middle Ward.

Wm McGee, ... City House
Richard Kelley, ... Emporium House
Riley Warner, ... Warner House
Michael Murphy, ... Commercial House
John Cummings, ... Cottage House

RESTAURANT LICENSES.

William McDonald, ... Novelty Restaurant
Octave Willett, ... Star Restaurant

WHOLESALE LICENSES.

A. A. McDonald, ... Emporium
J. L. Wheeler, ... Emporium
F. X. Biumle, ... Shippen Township

BOTTLERS LICENSE.

J. L. Wheeler, ... Emporium
F. X. Blumle, ... Shippen

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Clerk Q. S.

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A SURE RELIEF TO WOMAN for all troubles peculiar to her sex. Send by mail or from our Agent. $1.00 per box.
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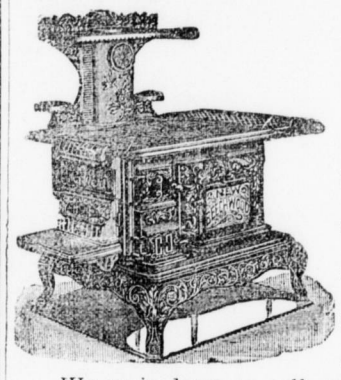

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THE WELSBACH LIGHT.

This popular light the great gas saver, is growing in popular with our people. All who desire to economize in gas bills should use these burners. Call and see them.

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TRUSTWORTHY STORE.

Dry Goods

GENERAL STORE

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Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear in cotton and wool.

We have an elegant assortment of China Ware and our prices are bound to sell the goods.

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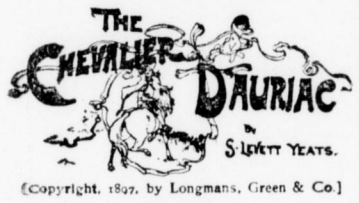
Fourth Street, Emporium, Pa.

HONEST DEALING.

DOING AND DREAMING.

"Oh! could I lift," a dreamer cried,
"These bitter burdens of the poor,
Grant them the joys of life denied,
Soften the sorrows they endure,
Lighten the cloud of ignorance
For all the helpless, hopeless throng,
And win them some deliverance
From brutish cruelty and wrong—
What blessedness could life contain
To equal this? Alas that still
The dear desire should be in vain,
The power be lacking to the will!"

Upon his way the dreamer went,
Nor heeded what he left undone,
When helping hands he might have lent
To many an over-wearied one.
His soaring fancies far outran
The hungry child he could have fed,
And overlooked the sad old man
That a kind word had comforted.
Poor dreamer!—and poor heart of mine
That haply equal pity needs—
What blessedness were surely thine
Had dreaming given place to deeds!
—Mary Bradley, in S. S. Times.



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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron has been appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge made against him. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in two prisoners, a man and a woman, who are from the king's camp at Le Fere. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward the woman, strikes him. A duel follows, and during the commotion the prisoners escape. De Rone happens on the disorderly scene, and d'Auriac, upon giving his parole not to attempt escape, hears this remarkable sentence: "To-morrow....you must die on the field. Win or lose, if I catch you at the close of the day, I will hang you as high as Haman."

Chapter II—D'Auriac next morning takes his place as usual on de Rone's staff. In the course of his ride over the field he saves the life of Nicholas, the sergeant, who, a victim of de Gomeron's malice, is found in imminent danger of almost instant death.

Chapter III—After the battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees the forms of a man and woman moving under cover of the night among the dead and wounded. They find a golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession of the prize. After this hideous scene Henry with a retinue, among whom is the fair prisoner who had escaped from the hand of de Gomeron, rides over the field.

Chapter IV—D'Auriac in the hospital of Ste. Genevieve discovers his unknown friend is the heiress of Bidache. She visits him daily, and when he is well enough is taken to her Normandy chateau. Here he learns from Maitre Palin, the madame's chaplain, that the king is about to force upon the woman a very distasteful marriage with M. d'Ayen. With Jacques, his steward, d'Auriac leaves for the avowed purpose of preventing their marriage.

Chapter V—D'Auriac stops at little village of Ezy to have a shoe put on his horse, and here demands refreshment for himself. In the corner of the room lay a man feigning sleep.

CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

I was never a brawler or blusterer, and least of all did I wish to worry these poor people, but the times were such that a man's safety lay chiefly in himself, for the writ of the king ran weak in the outlying districts. The whole business, too, was so strange, that I was determined to fathom it, and unbuckling my sword, I placed it on a table so as to be ready on the instant, and then, seating myself on a stool beside it, said somewhat sharply:

"Enough, my girl; get me some wine, and take out some to my servant. This will pay for it," and I rang a fat crown piece on the table. "Hurry your father if you can, and I will be gone the moment my horse is shod."

My tone was one not to be denied, and taking up the money, she turned to a cupboard, and with shaking fingers drew a bottle therefrom and placed it before me. Filling a cup I asked her to bear it back to Jacques, and then leaning back against the wall, took a pull at my goblet, and judge of my surprise when I found I was tasting nothing short of d'Arbois of the '92 vintage!

It was getting dark now within the room, over which the flames of the fire occasionally blazed up and cast a fitful and uncertain light. Outside, however, there was a moon, and in a few minutes at the most my horse would be shod, and I would have to continue my journey, without having discovered what this little mystery meant. I could not help being a little amused at the manner in which my bashful friend, whose face was so well covered up, kept himself a prisoner in his corner, but at this moment the girl's cooking was finished, and the savory odor of it was apparently more than he could endure, for he suddenly sprang to his feet, exclaiming:

"Nom du diable! I am sick of this, and hungry as a wolf. Give me my supper, Marie—and if he wants to take me—let him do so if he can—he will have to fight an old soldier first."

As he spoke I distinctly saw his hand indicate me, and with an alarmed cry the girl sprang between us. It flashed upon me that my gentleman was, after all, only some one who was wanted, and that he regarded me with as much apprehension as I regarded him with caution.

"Tush!" I said, "you good people make a great fuss over nothing. I certainly do not want to take you, my man, and neither you nor your little sweetheart here need be the least alarmed."

I had hardly finished speaking when he rushed forward. "It is the chevalier—it is M. d'Auriac—idiot, turkey, pig that I am to have kept my eyes shut, and not recognize you. Monsieur, do you not know me—Nicholas, your sergeant, whom you saved from the rope?"

"Where you appear likely to go again, Nicholas; but what are you skulking about here for?" The wood in the fireplace blazed up as I spoke, and I saw Nicholas shift uneasily and look at the girl, who had moved to his side, and stood with her hands holding on to his cloak.

"This place was my home once, monsieur," she said, bitterly, "and I have come back to it."

"I see you have, sergeant—but why in this way?"

"Monsieur, I was driven to straits and did a thing. Then they hunted me from Dreux to Rouvres, from Rouvres to Anet—"

"And from Anet came you here?"

"It is but a stone-throw," Nicholas answered, "and I had a business in hand. After which we were going away."

While he was speaking Marie lit a lanthorn, and I saw that my ex-sergeant was evidently in the lowest water. He had been a smart soldier, but was now unkempt and dirty, and his eye had the shifty look of a hunted animal. He wore a rusty corselet and a rustier chain cap on his head, drawn over a bandage that covered his ears. As my eye fell on the bandage I called to mind the mutilation that had been inflicted on him, a brand that had cast him out of the pale of all honest men. Nicholas watched my glances, and ground his teeth in rage. "I will kill him," he hissed, "kill him like the dog he is—monsieur, that was my business."

"Then de Gormeron—"

"Is but an hour's ride away, monsieur—at Anet."

"At Anet! What does he do there?"

"Monsieur," he answered hoarsely, taking me by the sleeve of my doublet, "I know not; but a fortnight ago he came here with a score of lances at his back, and the king's commission in his pocket, and he lords it as if he were the duke himself. Yesterday a great noble came up from the Blaisois, and another whose name I know not has come from Paris—and they hatch treason against the king. Monsieur, I can prove this. You saved my life once, and, beast as I am now, I am still grateful. Come with me; I will settle my score with him, and to-morrow you can bear news to the court that will make you a great man."

It was one of those moments that require instant decision. I was certainly not going to assist Nicholas in committing a murder. Any such plan of his would be easily stopped, but if what the man said was true, then he had given me information that might be of the greatest value to me. If it was false, well, then I should have a fool's errand for my pains, but be otherwise none the worse off. There was no time to question him in detail—for a second I was silent, and Marie looked from one to another of us, with wide-open eyes.

"You have a horse?" I asked.

"Yes, monsieur—it is hidden in the forest not 300 toises from here."

"We are ready, M. le Chevalier," and Jacques' voice broke in upon us, Jacques himself standing in the doorway. My mind was made up that instant, and I decided to take the chance.

"Jacques," I said, "I have business here to-night, which must be done alone—ride on, therefore, yourself to Rouvres and await me at the Grand Cerf. If anyone tries to hinder you say that you ride for your master in the king's name. If I am not at Rouvres by morning make your way to Septeuil. If I do not arrive in two days, go home and do the best you can for yourself—you follow?"

"Monsieur."

"Adieu, then—and Marie, here is something as a wedding portion for you," and I thrust a handful of gold pieces into her palm, and, being moved by many things, added:

"When this is over, you and Nicholas go to Auriac. I will arrange for you there."

The girl stared blankly at me for a moment, then suddenly caught my hand and kissed it, and then with a rapid movement flung herself into her lover's arms.

"No," she said, "no—take back your gift, monsieur—he will not go."

"Nonsense, Marie," and Nicholas gently released her arms. "I have come back to you to mend my ways, and must begin by paying my debts—come, monsieur."

CHAPTER VI.

"GREEN AS A JADE CUP."

We passed the facework of trees that bordered the skirts of the forest, Nicholas and I. On our left we could hear the drumming of a horse's hoofs growing fainter and more faint, as Jacques rode through the night to Rouvres. Marie's wailing came to us from behind, and Nicholas, who was walking doggedly along by the neck of my horse, stopped short suddenly and looked back. Turning in my saddle I looked back too, and there she was, in shadowy outline, at the ruined gates of the inn, and again her sobbing cry came to us.

We turned sharply, behind the silently waving arms of a hedge of hornbeam, and it was a relief to find that this cut away all further chance of seeing the pitiful figure at the gates of the inn. Nicholas drew the folds of his frayed cloak over his head, as if to shut out all sound, and hurried onward—a tall figure, lank and dark, that flitted before me within the shadow of the hedgerow.

"You count your toises long here, Nicholas," I remarked, for something to say.

"They are as we reckon them, monsieur. But a few steps further and we will get my horse, and after that there is no difficulty, for I know each track and bypath of these woods."

"And I wager that many a fat buck has dropped here to your arquebus on moonlight nights such as this."

"One does not learn the forest for nothing M. le Chevalier, but the bucks fell lawfully enough. My grandfather came here as huntsman to Mme. Diane, my father succeeded him, and I had followed my father but for the war—"

"And a smart soldier you made. I remember that when I cut you down from a nasty position I had not time then to hear how you came in such plight. How was it? Tell me the truth."

"I have almost forgotten how to do so. I will try, however, and make it short. When M. le Marquis bore you off after the duel and the escape of the prisoners, Capt. de Gomeron turned on me, and, damning me from head to toe, swore he would flay me to ribbons. Feeling sure he would do so, and careless of the consequences, I answered back—with the result you know. Marked as I was, it was useless to seek employment anywhere, and then I became what I am, and will end on the wheel."

"I don't think so," I said, but he interrupted:

"At any rate, not before I have paid my debt, and the bill presses."

I had purposely worked up to this. "See here, sergeant," I said, "no nonsense. Brush off that bee that you have on your head. You are here to-day to attend to my business, not your own. You say you are sick of your present life. Well, I have means to give you another chance, and I will do so; but I repeat again, 'no nonsense'—you understand?"

He stood silently for a moment, looking this way and that. We were within a yard or so of the forest, and its shadow covered him, all but his face, which was turned to me, drawn and white. He was struggling against old habits of absolute obedience, and they won. "I understand, M. le Chevalier."

"Very well, then, go on, and remember what I have said."

He turned and stepped forward. "This way, and mind the branches overhead," and we entered the forest, my horse leaping a low ditch that separated it from the grass land. We took a soft turf-covered path, overhung by branches, and went on for about 50 paces before coming to a halt, which we did in a small, irregular patch of trees that lay in the full flood of the moonlight. In the darkness beyond I heard the gentle murmur of a small spring, and then the distinct movement of a heavy body and the clink of iron. My hand reached to my holster in a flash, but Nicholas saw the gesture, and said: "It is the horse. A moment, monsieur," and lifting up the curtain of leaves beside him, from which as he did so the dew fell in a soft shower, he dived into the thicket, to reappear again leading the long black length of his horse. It struck me at once that the beast was of uncommon size, and this and the white star on its forehead brought to my mind the recollection of De Rone's great English charger, Couronne.

"Harnibleu!" I burst out, "you seem to be in the lowest water, and here you have a horse worth a hundred pistoles at the least!"

"Did you see her by daylight, monsieur, you would know that twice a hundred pistoles would not purchase her. Do you not know her, M. le Chevalier? This is Couronne, M. de Rone's charger."

"SHOULD WE BE DISCOVERED MONSIEUR—"

"Couronne! I thought so. And how the devil do you come by her?"

"Her reins were in the wind when I caught her, a fair prize of war, and M. de Rone will never need her more. Since I got her she has saved me twice, and if I can help it we shall never part."

He stroked the mare's sleek neck, wet and glistening with the dew, and, quickly mounting, swung her round to the bit and laid her beside me. It was not the time for talk, and we drew out of the clearing in single file, and, after forcing our way through the wet and shining leaves around us, found a bridle path. Along this my guide went at a trot.

Nicholas suddenly pulled up and held out a warning hand.

"What is it?" I asked, in a low tone.

"Hist!" he said, and then in a rapid whisper: "Another 50 yards and we come to the open. Anet lies before us, and the rest of the way must be done on foot."

"And the horses?"

"Fasten them here. You have a picketing rope?"

"Yes—round the neck of the horse."

"Good. I had not noticed it before, and was half afraid you had none, monsieur."

The horses were soon securely fastened, and when this was done Nicholas spoke low and earnestly: "Should we be discovered, monsieur, there is no use making a standing fight. The odds are too many. When we come to the open I will show you a withered oak. This is exactly opposite where the horses are—in this direction. If we are pursued, make for the forest and lie down. The chances are they will pass us by. Then to the horses and follow me. If I go down, ride northwards for your life."

"How the devil am I to find my way through the trees?"

Nicholas shrugged his shoulders as if to say, "that was my affair."

We had gone too far to go back, however, and placing my pistol in my belt and loosening my sword in its sheath, I followed Nicholas with cautious footsteps. As he said, in about 50 yards we came to the open, and halted close to a huge oak, bald of all leaves, with its gnarled trunk riven and scarred by lightning. Before us a level stretch of turf sloped gently down towards what was once an ornamental lake, but now overgrown with the rankest weeds. In the center of the lake was a small island, on which was set a summer house, fashioned like a Moorish kiosque, and beyond this rose huge and square the enormous facade of the chateau. It was in darkness except for an oriel window above a long terrace on the east wing, which was bright with light, and in the courtyard below there was evidently a fire. Men were singing round it, and a lilting chorus came to our ears.

Inch by inch we crept onward, keeping well in the shadow, and edging our way round the frills of the forest. I could hear Nicholas breathing hard, and from time to time he stopped to rest; but I was a glad man to find I was not winded, and that therefore I must be truly as strong again as ever I was. At last, by dint of creeping, crawling and wriggling along, we worked our way to within 20 paces of the terrace, above which the stained glass of the oriel window glowed with light. Here we came to a stop and watched. Sometimes we saw a shadow moving backward and forward in the light of the window, then the shadow was joined by another, and both stopped, as if the two men to whom they belonged were in earnest converse.

"We must get to the window," I whispered, with an inquiring look.

"By the terrace," said Nicholas, in answer, and as he spoke there came to us the faint but distinct sound of a horn, apparently from the very depths of the forest, and the notes roused a brace of hounds in the courtyard, who bayed into the night. Nicholas gripped my arm, and I turned to him in surprise. His face was pale, he was shaking all over like an aspen, and his black eyes were dilated with fear.

"Did you hear that, monsieur?" he said, quickly.

"Diable! What? I hear three different things—dogs, men and some one blowing a horn."

"Then you did hear it—the horn?"

"Yes. What of it? No doubt a post on its way to Anet."

"No post ever rang that blast, monsieur. That is the Wild Huntsman, and the blast means death."

As he spoke it came again, wild and shrill with an eerie flourish, the like of which I had never heard before. The dogs seemed to go mad with the sound, there was a hubbub in the courtyard, and some one in the chamber above the terrace threw open the sash and peered out into the night. I thought at first it was de Gomeron; but the voice was not his, for, after looking for a moment, he gave a quick order to the men below and stepped in again.

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SING AS THEY RISE.

Some Birds That Seem to Be Fairly Carried Off Their Feet with Joy.

A very interesting feature of our bird songs is the wing songs, or song of ecstacy. It is not the gift of many of our birds. Indeed, less than a dozen species are known to me as ever singing on the wing. It seems to spring from more intense excitement and self-abandonment than the ordinary song delivered from the perch. When bird's joy reaches the point of rapture it is literally carried off its feet, and up it goes into the air, pouring out its song as a rocket pours its sparks. The skylark and bobolink habitually do this, but a few others of our birds do it only on occasions.

Last summer, up in the Catskills, I added another name to my list of ecstatic singers—that of the vesper sparrow. Several times I heard a new song in the air, and caught a glimpse of the bird as it dropped back to earth. My attention would be attracted by a succession of hurried, chirping notes, followed by a brief burst of song, then by the vanishing form of the bird. One day I was lucky enough to see the bird as it was rising to its climax in the air, and identified it as the vesper sparrow. The flight of 75 or 100 feet was brief; but it was brilliant, and striking, and entirely unlike the leisurely chant of the bird while upon the ground. It suggested a lark, but was less buzzing or humming. The preliminary chirping notes, uttered faster and faster as the bird mounted in the air, were like the trail of sparks which a rocket emits before its grand burst of color at the top of its flight.—Century.

Pen Mightier Than Sword.

The life of such a man as Peter Force was worth more to American letters and to human history than the lives of a score of the military generals and other notables whose names are so generally blazoned about. He lived for more than half a century in Washington. He filled many public and responsible positions, and he was for nine years editor and proprietor of a daily journal which enjoyed the confidence of Henry Clay and John Quincy Adams; but it is not as mayor of Washington nor as an editor that he will be best remembered. His characteristic merit, which differentiates him from the Ritchies, the Duff Greens and the F. P. Blairs, who also bore an active part in political journalism at the national capital, is that he was more than a journalist—he was a historian.—Ainsworth R. Spofford, in Atlantic.

What He Would Be.

"I regret to say," she said, reprovingly, "that you do not always use words with a due regard for their exact meaning."

He bowed with becoming humility.

"Now, if Fido had bitten you," she went on, caressing the dog, "you would doubtless be angry and he might be mad."

He shook his head.

"No," he replied with much feeling, for he had no great love for the dog, "he would not be mad; he would be dead."—Chicago Post

A Speedy Recovery.

Jimmy—Are you back to school already? I thought you were good for three or four days.

Tommy—Well, me mother wouldn't let me go out, even after 3 o'clock. Might as well be in a hospital.—Puck.

A woman would rather be a grass widow than an old maid.—Atchison Globe.

WILL MARRY PATTI.

Baron Cederstrom, a Swedish Nobleman, to Be the Famous Diva's Third Venture.

Baron Olaf Rudolf Cederstrom, who is soon to become the third husband of Mme. Adelina Patti, is a young Swedish nobleman of excellent family, but with positively nothing in the way of a fortune. However, that will make small difference, for the divine singer has a castle and enough money for both. The baron is only 28 and Patti is 51. The match, nevertheless, is by no means grotesque, for Mme. Patti doesn't look a day older than she did when she came to America in the early '80s and she was

BARON CEDERSTROM.
(The Swedish Nobleman Who Is to Be Married to Patti.)

then only 35. She met Baron Cederstrom in his London gymnasium, where he was engaged in teaching the young English noblemen how to work up their muscles, fence, shoot, wrestle and acquire all sorts of athletic and calisthenic accomplishments.

The baron's father is Baron Claes Edvard Cederstrom, an old lieutenant in the Royal Swedish Life dragoons. His mother, before her marriage, was Baroness Martha Leijonhufvud. The family of Cederstrom is one of the best in Scandinavia. It was ennobled in 1684, and although not prominent in the way of wealth, it has been always highly respected, and its male members have taken no small part in the military, civil and professional fields of Sweden. Young Olaf is a handsome, distinguished looking man, simple and courteous in manner and highly educated. The family being poor, he was expected to earn his own living. True, he might have joined the army, but the idle, good-for-nothing life of an officer in peace times had no attraction for him. He went to London, opened his athletic institution and soon had a fashionable and profitable clientage. Mme. Patti was much impressed by the young Swede's manliness, and invited him to Craig-y-Nos, her castle in Wales. It was from there the formal announcement of the engagement was made.

Mme. Patti's third venture in the matrimonial line promises to be as happy as was her second with Signor Nicolini. Patti and Nicolini lived like doves up to the death of the tenor in 1897. It is said that Nicolini won the song bird by sheer persistence. Her first husband, Marquis de Caux, was much older than she, but very rich, and their married life was anything but pleasant. Nicolini had nothing but the good fortune to win Mme. Patti's love, and that was enough. Cederstrom is likewise a poor man, but he is noble, and it is by no means improbable that as Baroness Cederstrom Mme. Patti can spend her remaining years in very pleasant association with Europe's best society. The wedding will take place at Craig-y-Nos February 25. Baron and Baroness Cederstrom will then go at once to London. The former is to become a naturalized British subject.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

It Is Located in Wickford, R. I., and Is the Oldest Episcopal Sanctuary in New England.

In the little town of Wickford, R. I., on the shores of Narragansett bay, stands the oldest Episcopal church in New England. It is St. Paul's church, erected in South Kingston, in 1707, and

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WICKFORD.
(From a Photograph Taken for New York Truth.)

in 1800 removed to its present site in Wickford. In 1847 regular services in the church were abandoned, as in many ways it was unfit for use. Battered by storms for more than a century and a half, and shorn of its olden comeliness, it is yet standing, and sometimes in summer months the people of the parish assemble to worship within its walls, but the quaint structure, with its old-fashioned arrangement of pulpit and gallery, belongs to the past, and it seems almost a desecration to expose aged walls that are hallowed by so many precious associations, to the carelessly curious gaze of the nineteenth century congregation. The first rector, as far as known, was Dr. McSparran, who came to America in 1718, and was rector to 1757.

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A SURPRISE PARTY.

It Came to a Man Who Used to Make Himself Solid with the Waiters.

"Brown had received a setback that he will not recover from for some time," said Dodson, as he sipped his coffee. "I honestly believe that he has corrupted every decent waiter in the city by his outlandish system of overtipping, making it almost impossible for a modest tipper to get any service at all.

"He had a habit of starting with the head waiter, and tipping them all down the line. I don't know whether he had ever tipped the dishwashers or not, but I have my suspicions that he did.

"The result has been that the waiters looked upon him as a sort of Indian nabob, or a returned king from the Klondike, and would pay no attention to anyone else when he was present.

"You might complain and storm all you liked, but it would have no effect. When Brown entered everything else was dropped until the imaginary specks of dirt were wiped from the immaculate table cloth and spotless china, and Brown seated in all his solitary glory at his favorite place, which was always reserved for him. But all that is changed now, and he is looking around for some anti-tipping society to join."

"Find a fly in his soup?" asked Smith.

"Worse than that. All his life Brown has been trying to get money enough ahead to build himself a home, and now he has discovered that the house he is renting is owned by his former head waiter."—Detroit Free Press.

THE CHARM OF MUSIC.

Its Effects Were Very Agreeable to the Fellow Who Was Catching Fish.

A fisherman once took his cornet to the lake with him, in hopes that his harmonious notes would have a hypnotic influence in attracting the fish to his hook.

As soon as he had set his lines he raised the cornet to his lips, and soon made the welkin ring with some of the latest popular airs, but without the expected result of gaining bites.

"Perhaps I don't play loud enough," he thought. So he blew his cornet louder, but still no nibble.

"Confound it!" he exclaimed. "Where are all the suckers to-day?"

At that moment he glanced to the opposite extremity of the lake, where he saw another angler pulling in fish hand over hand, who, seeing he was observed by the cornetist, shouted: "Bravo! Encore!"

"I am glad that somebody appreciates my music," thought the man with the cornet. So, again raising the instrument, he accommodated the luckier fisherman with another effort.

"Again! Again!" shouted the second fisherman.

"Is my music so great?" hallooed the cornetist.

"No," replied the fisherman, "but it keeps all the fish over at this end of the lake."—N. Y. World.

HIS FUTURE WIFE'S NAME.

The Curious Young Man Had It Told to Him to an Absolute Certainty.

He was a chatty kind of a conjurer, and was anxious to open the evening's entertainment merrily. So he stepped forward to the front of the stage and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, if there is in this audience any young man who would like to know the name of his future wife, if that young man will kindly stand up I will undertake to tell him, and this is no guessing competition. Now, will any single young man kindly stand up?"

Up jumped a young man in the center of the room.

"Thank you," said the conjurer. "Now, do you wish to know the name of your future wife?"

"I do," said the young man.

"Well," said the man of magic, "I always like to do things in a proper business fashion; will you kindly give me your name?"

"Yes, certainly," said the young man; "my name is James Jackson."

"Thank you," replied the conjurer; "then the name of your future wife will be Mrs. Jackson."—London Tit-Bits.

Diver's Don'ts.

Don't expect to shine in society if your clothes do.

Don't strain your eyes looking for faults in your neighbor.

Don't get into the habit of judging a book by the criticisms.

Don't forget that you injure your own character when you attack that of another.

Don't carry a barrel of flour on your head in order to acquire a graceful carriage.

Don't forget that it is wicked to bet and lose; no man has the moral right to be wrong.

Don't scold your wife in the presence of others; they may think you are afraid to do it when alone with her.—Chicago Evening News.

There are many subjects on which you have no right to have an opinion, for the reason that you know nothing about them. —Atchison Globe.

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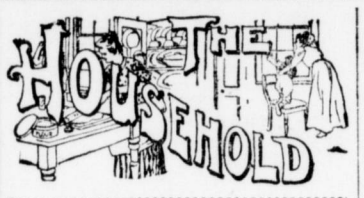

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

Mrs. McKinley Will Do Her Full Share in Entertaining Society This Winter.

The latest picture of Mrs. McKinley shows her looking remarkably well; the picture is a very pretty one of a profile with the eyes looking serenely ahead. That is one of the charms of Mrs. McKinley's face — its perfect serenity—and a person gazing on this face can easily believe that the president's home has been a "haven of peace."

Mrs. McKinley's invalidism, which her friends say is now much improved, got her in the habit of wearing her hair short; then she discovered that short, wavy hair was becoming to her. Now she wears it done in such a way that one can scarcely tell whether it is long or short.

Mrs. McKinley is a very tasteful woman in dress. She wears soft effects around her neck, and is said to be opposed to the tailor-made style of dressing, as too severe and unfeminine.

MRS. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Mrs. McKinley is one of the many women now prominently before the public as the wives of statesmen who were not poor in their youth; she never knew the struggles of the washtub and the frying pan. Her father was a banker, and though this does not mean a great deal in a small place, it meant comfort for her. She entered mercantile life as his assistant, and took a great interest in the work, not from necessity, but from pleasure. She received a fine education at one of the seminaries for young ladies in Ohio, and remained there until she was well fitted for a teacher.

Her friends have been carefully chosen and the most of these have been professionals, for she is very fond of artists and musical composers. Though reports say to the contrary, Mrs. McKinley is distinctively a society woman, and she goes out whenever her health allows her and sometimes when it does not. She is a clever conversationalist, and is well known for her repartee. Mrs. McKinley is one of the most delightful hostesses in Washington and will entertain quite often during the winter. With herself as first lady of the white house, Mrs. Hay as the leader of the cabinet ladies, and Mrs. Hobart as the representative of society—a position which always belongs to the wife of the vice president—Washington will be largely entertained this winter by homes of wealth, and of the three Mrs. McKinley will do her full share.

TO AVOID COUGHING.

Draw a Deep, Long Breath and Hold It Until It Soothes Every Air Cell.

A physcian who is connected with an institution in which there are many children, says: "There is nothing more irritable to a cough than coughing. For some time I had been so fully assured of this that I determined for one minute at least to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in a hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from the disease. Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body; so long as it is done, the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from this process. The nitrogen which is thus confined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough, and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal."—Scientific American.

Wearing a Belt Smartly.

Belts and buckles are special features for the blouse and tiny waist. The blouse itself must be tightened at the waist by a firm band, then the belt adjusted without the thought of making the waist any smaller.

Origin of Honeymoon.

An early Anglo-Saxon custom, strictly followed by newly married couples, was that of drinking diluted honey for 30 days after marriage. From the custom comes the word honeymoon, or honeymouth.

Worth and Value.

Edith—I don't see why you are going to marry old Stubbs. What is he good for?

Clara—A million or more.—Facts and Fiction.

PREVENTABLE ILLNESS.

Lack of Pure Air in Winter Is the Most Prolific Source of Poor Health and Suffering.

It is amazing how much sickness is preventable. How much misery, discomfort and ill-health the housewife is often directly responsible for, and yet how often she is entirely unconscious of her responsibility and her failure.

Many a person who is called a neat housekeeper has no idea of anything beyond polishing "the outside of the front door."

One mother whom I know prides herself on having her rooms all in order very early in the morning. She is too intent upon this to air the children's beds properly and makes them up while they are still warm from the previous night.

For economic reasons she does not air the rooms thoroughly in cold weather, as it takes so much more fire to heat them again. The consequence is her children are almost always ailing.

She says of them herself, "they get everything that is going."

They are accustomed to inhale so much poison from the vitiated atmosphere of their own rooms that the least chilling of their bodies or excess in eating throws them in a state of fever.

This mother is a very religious woman and prays every day for the health and happiness of her offspring, and yet they are never well, and so of course cannot be happy.

The lady of whom I am writing keeps one servant, whom she leaves to her own devices as long as things look neat. The lady herself never descends below the kitchen to see what is going on in the cellar. About once or twice a year, however, the neighbors are treated to a very suggestive sight. It is the annual or semi-annual cleaning.

No housewife does her whole duty who does not look into her own cellar and insist upon its being thoroughly cleaned at least once a week. Care should also be taken to allow pure, fresh air to constantly enter the cellar. It is the air from the cellar which diffuses itself throughout the whole house How important, then, that the cellar should be clean.

Some foolish people have a prejudice against opening their windows at night, thinking that night air is bad for the child. The night air is all we have to breathe at night, and the less stagnant it is the better for all concerned.

A lady who boards and has time to look after her neighbors a little told me that opposite her residence there were only about half a dozen of the sleeping rooms where the windows were ever open at night during cold weather.

Everybody must know that smallpox, measles and other eruptive diseases spread more readily and universally in winter than in summer. The reason is this: The poison is allowed to concentrate. It is comparatively undiluted with the atmosphere.—N. Y. Ledger Monthly.

NOVELTIES IN TIES.

Variety Now Displayed Is So Large That the Most Fastidious Woman Should Be Satisfied.

This season brings forth novelties in ties for the tailor made woman to satisfy the most fastidious. There are so many designs and all are so stylish that it is confusing to make a selection.

There is a dainty little bow of black or colored satin which comes ready tied

TO SUIT ALL FANCIES.

and which is usually adopted by women whose one thought is simplicity.

For the "mannish" young woman, however, there is displayed upon the counters puff ties of the most brilliant plaids, stripes and figures.

Then there are the points of linen sewed upon their tiny band and hemstitched by hand, for elderly ladies and those who are wearing black.

And these are only a few of the many designs displayed upon the counters for the approbation of shoppers.

Washing Fine Handkerchiefs.

Few laundresses wash fine embroidered handkerchiefs properly. Too often they go to pieces in the wringer or are rubbed into holes on the washboard. The dainty bit of cambric that is carried more for show than for use may be washed by the owner in her own bowl. This done, all dust should be wiped from the large window pane, and the handkerchief, when it is still wet, spread smoothly over the glass, all creases pressed out, and the corners kept flat. When the handkerchief is dry it will be crisp and new in appearance.

To Wash Stone Steps.

If these are in good condition they simply require cleaning with hot water, and afterward to be hearthstoned. Grease can be removed by pouring very strong soda and water on the spots, and then covering them with a paste made with fuller's earth and boiling water, which must be left on all night.

The Enormous Gold Product of 1898.

This will be the greatest gold year in history. From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia the precious metal is being shipped in large quantities. It is believed that this year's output will nearly double that of any previous twelve months. The sales of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are also increasing very fast, and this year that famous remedy will cure more people of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness than ever before.

Discipline.

"That child must be taught that it can't have everything it wants," said Mr. Blykins, sternly.

"Yes," said the mother, "but I don't think we ought to devote too much attention to that part of his education. After he grows up it probably won't be many years before he realizes, as most people do, that he's lucky to get anything he wants."—N. Y. World.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24th, 1898.

Our little boy was afflicted with hip disease, or bone ulcer, when he was about three years old. He suffered severely for a year and nine months. We had seven different doctors for him, but they could not cure him. They took out one piece of bone about 3½ inches long, the shape of a shoe, and one smaller piece. The hole in his hip was about 3½ inches deep, and the sore kept running all the time. The doctors ordered us to keep the hole filled with cotton, saturated with some kind of medicine. This we did, and used a probe to insert the cotton. We could introduce the probe about 3½ inches; and found by moving the probe about that there was a large cavity next to the bone, and we could feel the bone with the probe. The child was very pale, thin and weak and could not sleep, and we had no hope of his recovery. The treatment we gave him under the doctors' directions did him no good. We finally commenced using Allen's Ulcerine Salve and it soundly and permanently cured him in about six months. He has been well about four years and is strong and quite fleshy, but limps a little on account of one leg being a little shorter than the other. He is a picture of health, and runs, scuffles and plays with other boys as though nothing had been the matter with him. We believe Ulcerine Salve saved his life.

LAURA PEDERSON.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1898.

F. O. HAMMER,
Notary Public, Ramsey Co., Minn.

When a man is always telling about how he doesn't want to cheat folks we get suspicious at once.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Oddly enough, London cyclists are compelled to ride slowly through Fleet street. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A No. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. Williams, Antioch, Ill., April 11, 1894.

The best efforts of the chairmaker are constantly being sat upon.—Golden Days.

Blood tells in the way boys saw wood.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Soldiers' sweethearts should wear their hair in "bangs."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"I think that the prospect for peace is very good," remarked one European. "Yes," answered the other, "unless the czar and the kaiser get to quarreling over who deserves credit for bringing it about."—Washington Star.

Mr. Deadbroke—"How are you, old man?" Mr. Racout—"Bad, very bad. Came near leaving this earth. Why, I've kept my room for over three months." Mr. Deadbroke—"Call that bad? Why, man, I had to give up mine the first time the landlady struck me for rent."—Harlem Life.

A Cowardly Stab.—"These are remarkably fine biscuits of yours, my dear," said Mr. Northside, as he balanced a specimen on the tips of his fingers. Mrs. Northside flushed with pride. "It is so good of you to say so," she murmured. "Yes, indeed," the wicked man went on; "I have rarely seen any so heavy for their size."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Everyone who gets up an amateur entertainment says that he will never get up another. He has a harder time than the man who gets up a picnic that is rained on.—Atchison Globe.

"What makes you say you think there is going to be another war?" "I didn't say I thought so," replied the mild man. "I only said I was afraid so. I merely draw my conclusions by observing people better informed than myself. Magazine people used to wait 15 or 20 years before writing up a war. The way they are rushing copy on this one certainly looks to me as if they saw more business ahead."—Washington Star.

Getting at the Facts.—Insurance Agent—"Pardon me, madam, but what is your age?" Miss Antiquate—"I have seen 22 summers." Insurance Agent—"Yes, of course; but how many times did you see them?"—Chicago Daily News.

DEFENDING THE NATION.

Catarrh is our country's enemy. La grippe, lung troubles and other diseases of the mucous membrane take hold of our people and fatal results follow with alarming frequency. All of these troubles are catarrh, and cannot exist where the membranes are clean and healthy.

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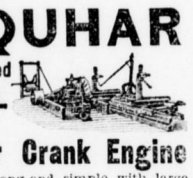

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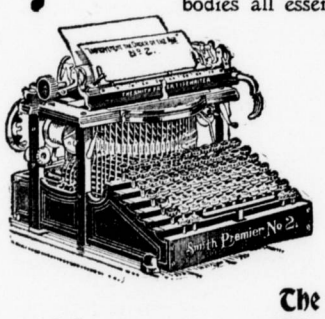

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"The Grand Scenic Route."

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	.....
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 55	7 38	....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,....	8 10	7 08	....	12 00	.....	.....
....Costello,....	.....	7 00	.....	11 53	.....	.....
...Wharton,...	.....	6 46	.....	11 41	.....	.....
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	6 00	.....	10 56	.....	.....
....Corbett,....	.....	5 31	.....	10 29	.....	.....
....Germania,....	.....	5 20	.....	10 18	.....	.....
dp..Galeton....	P. M.	5 13	.....	10 12	.....	.....
ar. "	7 10	.....	12 55	10 00	.....	.....
... Gaines, ...	6 55	.....	12 41	9 42	.....	.....
..Sabinsville,..	6 30	.....	12 17	9 06	.....	.....
...Westfield,...	6 19	.....	12 06	8 52	.....	.....
.. Knoxville...	6 05	.....	11 50	8 30	.....	.....
....Osceola,....	5 55	.....	11 41	8 07	.....	.....
....Elkland,....	5 51	.....	11 36	7 58	.....	.....
Lv Addison,....	5 15	.....	11 05	7 15	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	.....

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	.....
Lv K'ting Smt..	.....	12 40	7 50	9 10	.....	.....
.....Austin.....	6 40	1 05	8 20	9 50	.....	.....
....Costello,....	6 47	1 12	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Wharton....	6 59	1 24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 44	2 09	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Corbett....	8 11	2 36	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Germania....	8 22	2 47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. }	8 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. } Galeton,.	8 38	2 53	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Gaines.....	8 52	3 08	.....	.....	.....	.....
..Sabinsville...	9 21	3 33	.....	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 33	3 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville...	9 47	3 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Osceola....	9 58	4 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland....	10 03	4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 34	4 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....

Read up.				Read down.		
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
.....	5 10	10 00	Ar..Galeton Lv	6 30	1 05	.....
.....	4 51	9 41	....Walton.....	6 47	1 24	.....
.....	4 27	9 17	.Newfield Jct..	7 13	1 50	.....
.....	4 09	8 59	West Bingham,.	7 30	2 06	.....
.....	3 58	8 48	.... Genesee....	7 41	2 18	.....
.....	3 53	8 43	.... Shongo	7 46	2 24	.....
.....	3 30	8 20	dp Wellsville ar	8 06	2 46	.....
.....	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
.....	4 40	10 10	ar..Galeton.. lv	8 25	2 00	.....
.....	4 20	9 58	.....Gaines.....	8 43	2 26	.....
.....	3 50	9 38	lv...Ansonia ..ar	9 15	3 00	.....

	STATIONS.			A. M.
.....	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M. P. M
.....	2 00	7 30	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00 6 00
.....	1 00	6 30	dp Cross Fork ar	12 00 7 00

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TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	4	6	2
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany,.....	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,.....		*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,.....		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,.....		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,.....		*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,.....		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,.....		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,.....		○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,.....		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,.....		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,.....		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,.....		.....	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,.....		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,.....		.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....		.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,.....		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,.....	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....	Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	.....
Crowell's,.....		*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,.....		○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,.....			*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,.....		7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,.....		*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,.....		7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's.....		*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,.....		*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,.....		*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,.....		*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport, ...		○○	3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport,.....	Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
	Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....		*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,.....		8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,.....		○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,.....		9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,.....		9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,.....		○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....		9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y. for points north and south, At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

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